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BIRTHS.

MURPHY—November 28, 1935, to Dr. and Mrs. H. J. L. Murphy, Prestatyn, Flintshire, a son.

SPRATT—November 25, 1935, at 15 Hatch street, to Eilne (née Lawrence), wife of Stanley Spratt, "Dunmore," Merrion avenue, Blackrock, a son.

DEATHS.

EMPEY—December 2, 1935, at her residence, Stanhope Cottage, Athy, Margaret Empey, youngest daughter of the late Frank Empey, Leinster street, Athy. Funeral arrangements later. "Peace, perfect peace."

HALLIGAN—December 1, 1935, at her residence, Skryne, Tara, County Meath, Mary Anne, beloved wife of Thomas Halligan. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Remains were removed to Skryne Church yesterday (Monday), December 2, at 6 p.m. High Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Rathfeigh.

HAMPTON—December 1, 1935, at the residence of her niece, 56 North Strand, Dublin, Mary (Kattie), widow of the late John Hampton. Funeral private. "Thy will be done."

HENRY—November 30, 1935, suddenly, William Henry, of Cragiands, Greystones, the beloved husband of Helen B. Henry. Funeral private, leaving Dublin at a quarter to nine o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, arriving at Dean's Grange Cemetery at 9.30 a.m. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—December 2, 1935 at Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Mother Mary Augusta O'Brien, in the 58th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Funeral immediately after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

SMITH—December 1, 1935, at Lower Eglish, Mary Constance, widow of the late Herbert Smith, Dovehill. Funeral arriving at Ballingarry 1 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

WILSON—December 1, 1935, at The Step House, Borris, Co. Carlow, James Wilson, aged 76. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. to Killedmond.

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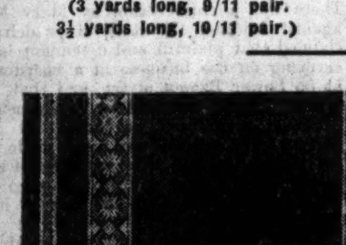

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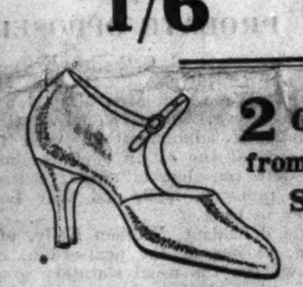

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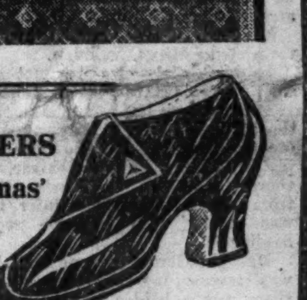

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

PARENT'S ACTION FOR DAMAGES

JUDGE GIVES DECREE FOR £50

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

CORNELIUS O'SULLIVAN, Derrynane parade, Nth. Circular road, Dublin, sued the Great Southern Railways Company for £300 damages for the loss of his daughter, Mabel, who was knocked down and killed by a train at Shankill Station, on July 21st, 1934.

The defendant company denied negligence, and alleged contributory negligence on the part of the dead girl.

Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. FitzGerald said that Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan suffered a financial loss through the death of their daughter, who was one of their six children. She was 26 years of age, and had been employed in a shop in Henry street, for which she earned £2 a week, by which she contributed to the support of the family. Miss O'Sullivan was staying with a number of her girl companions in a hut near the railway station. It was their habit to travel by the 8.10 morning train to the city. The way to the station was by a narrow path, and they climbed up a ladder to get to the platform. A Miss Coleman, who accompanied her, ran in from over a wire fence, and the path was so narrow that Miss O'Sullivan was forced on to the railway. The engine driver saw the two girls from a considerable distance, and instead of blowing his whistle he disregarded them, and Miss O'Sullivan was killed.

Dr. Joshua Pim stated that he received the body at Loughlinstown Hospital. He believed that the train did not pass over her.

Miss Gladys Coleman, who accompanied Miss O'Sullivan, stated that she saw the train coming under the railway bridge, and shouted to Miss O'Sullivan, but she thought she was not heard.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

Miss Mary Carolan stated that as Miss O'Sullivan reached the bottom of the slope leading on to the platform she was struck by the engine and pushed on to the platform, and fell near the signal cabin.

Mr. Trevor Hughes said that he saw the train strike Miss O'Sullivan.

To Mr. Healy—He was not sure whether she swerved or stumbled against the train.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff, Mr. Healy asked the judge for a direction on the ground that the plaintiff was a trespasser, and that there was no evidence before them from which they could infer that the girl was struck with culpable recklessness or negligence.

Mr. FitzGerald submitted that, if there was trespass, it was a tolerated trespass, since there was a ladder leaning against the railway line, and that the plaintiff and her friends were using that ladder without any warning from the company.

The Judge decided to let the case go to the jury.

Mr. Healy, addressing the jury, said that this was an entirely different case from the ordinary road accidents. Owing to the fact that the deceased girl was a trespasser on the railway, in law the company did not owe any duty to take reasonable care for the safety of the trespasser. There was, in fact, no negligence on the part of the engine-driver.

Michael Fortune, the driver, said that when coming out from under the bridge he saw the two girls, and he sounded his whistle twice, and one of the girls stepped into the garden, and the other girl (the deceased) was then out of his sight by reason of a hedge. He stopped his train at the usual place at the platform, and it was then that he saw the girl on the ground.

Mr. Joseph Tunstead, who was on the platform at the time, stated that he saw the girl swerve to the right, and she was hit.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £50.

On the application of Mr. Healy, a stay of a fortnight was granted to give the defendants time to consider an appeal.

MAYO WOMAN'S WILL

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Edward Ryan, 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, solicitor, sought, as executor, to have the will of Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, who died at Knock, Co. Mayo, on July 24th, 1935, admitted to probate in solemn form.

The will was contested by Miss Maryanne Brine, of Dardistown, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, a sister of the testatrix, on the usual grounds.

On the case being called, Mr. E. M. Wood, who, with Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. D. McDonald and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, said that, subject to proof of the will the action had been settled on terms that the plaintiff should py to the next-of-kin of the testatrix, eight in number, a sum of £200, to be divided among them as an intestacy, together with a sum for costs.

The testatrix, said counsel, who was over 70 years at the time of her death, had been a nursery governess abroad, and had returned to Ireland in 1932. She left the entire of her property, which consisted of Hibernian Bank shares to the value of a little over £800, to the Sister Superior for the time being of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Brigid's Convalescent Home, Kiltiernan, County Dublin, for such charitable purposes as she might think fit.

The plaintiff, examined by Mr. Wood, proved the execution of the will on April 10th, 1935. The testatrix told him that she wished to leave everything to the Sister Superior of the Convent, remarking that the Sisters had been very good to her, and that she wished to leave her money where it would do some good.

The Judge decreed probate of the will in solemn form, and by consent ordered that the plaintiff be at liberty to pay £200 to the next-of-kin in the manner stated.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the defendant and the other next-of-kin.

Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General, who had been cited to see the proceedings.

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Thomas Graham, trading as T. Graham and Sons, contractors, Harcourt lane, sued Mrs. Frances Healy, Aungier street, for £59, balance claimed to be due for work done, services rendered, and materials supplied in the renovation and reconstruction of a house, the property of the defendant, at Ballymount lane, County Dublin.

The defendant counter-claimed for £90 damages for alleged breach of contract, including negligence in the performance of the work.

The Judge found that the defendant was entitled to set off a sum of £68 against the plaintiff's claim, and accordingly he dismissed the plaintiff's claim, and allowed the defendant costs in her counter-claim, together with £3 3s., witnesses' expenses.

Mr. P. F. O'Reilly appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. J. Baker (instructed by Mr. Herman Good) appeared for the defendant.

BOARDING-HOUSE PROPERTY

A settlement was announced in an action by Michael White, 86 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, against Mary McElroy, Ferrybank, Waterford, in which plaintiff claimed that any interest in the premises, 86 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, which might be held by the defendant was held by her as a trustee for plaintiff, and that he was the sole owner of the beneficial interest in these premises. Plaintiff further claimed an order that defendant should assign and release any interest she might have in the premises, and that she should be ordered to vacate the premises. There was a cross action by Mary McElroy against Michael White, in which it was claimed that plaintiff and defendant had been carrying on the business of a boarding-house at 86 Lower Baggot street, and that, in pursuance of a partnership agreement, the premises had been purchased by Michael White and the lease had been made to both parties jointly, and that, in pursuance of the arrangement, Mary McElroy was to manage the business, and that she was to have the profits thereof.

Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor) appeared for Michael White, and Mr. P. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Neill) for Mary McElroy.

The settlement provided that Michael White should pay Mary McElroy £30 4s. 7d., with £25 costs, and that he should further pay £44 15s. 5d., debts incurred, and that Mary McElroy should execute a release and assignment of the dwellinghouse and premises, 86 Lower Baggot street, to him.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S WILL

PROBATE OPPOSED

In the estate of Catherine Kelly, late of Friarstown, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, an action was heard in which Miss Mary Jane Flood, of Friarstown, sought, as universal legatee, a grant of administration, with the will annexed, of the estate of Catherine Kelly, who left considerable assets, consisting of house property, land, and War Loan, and money in bank.

The defendant, William Kelly, of Friarstown, as one of the next-of-kin, contested the will on the usual statutory grounds.

It appeared that the testatrix had made a will in 1920, leaving everything to her sister, Anne, but that after her sister's death in 1925, she made another will, leaving all her property to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, in evidence, said that she and the testatrix lived together after the death of Anne. The testatrix never had a day's illness, and was capable of discussing matters with her.

Mr. B. Doran, solicitor, and his brother, Mr. G. P. Doran, gave evidence as to the execution of the will.

The defendant said that he was a first cousin, once removed, of the testatrix, and had been on friendly terms with the Kelly family all his life. Prior to 1925 the testatrix and her sister, Anne, had a shop, but Catherine never met anybody, as she was very nervous and not able to converse. On one occasion she locked herself in a stable to avoid people.

Dr. P. J. Leydon stated that on one occasion in 1913, when he attended a sister of the testatrix, he came to the conclusion that the testatrix was a person of feeble intellect.

The Judge decreed probate of the will in solemn form.

Mr. F. Denning, K.C., and Mr. C. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. B. R. Doran) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Mr. Herman Good) appeared for the defendant.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

An application was made on behalf of George A. Commins, Cabra road, Dublin, solicitor's clerk, to have him appointed receiver, by way of equitable execution, or for an order of garnishee over certain moneys due and payable to the defendant, Alexander Nicholson, in respect of rents for the premises, 52 Mary street, Dublin, the property of Alexander Nicholson.

Mr. J. Cawley (instructed by Mr. S. Rutherford) appeared for the plaintiff, and moved on the plaintiff's affidavit.

The Judge expressed surprise at the amount of the costs, but he was sure they were correct. He made a conditional order of garnishee, returnable in ten days, against the defendant.

SHIPBUILDING RECORDS

The launch of the Athlone Castle from the shipyard of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., by Princess Alice recalls the fact that the two largest ships launched this year have been produced by this Belfast firm. The Athlone Castle and the Stirling Castle, launched in August last, are sister ships of 25,000 tons. Messrs. Harland and Wolff will launch at Belfast this year over 100,000 tons of new shipping, which will be another record as it will be the largest output of any single yard in the world for 1935. Much of this tonnage is for the Union Castle Line. Last year this company ordered six vessels from Messrs. Harland and Wolff. The Roslin Castle and Rothesay Castle, each of 7,100 tons, have already been delivered, the Stirling Castle and the Athlone Castle, 25,000 tons each, are at the finishing wharfs, while the Dunottar Castle and Dunvegan Castle, 15,000 tons each, will be launched early next year. These six vessels represent an expenditure of several millions sterling, and have helped to provide employment directly for nearly 14,000 workers in the Belfast shipyards and 500 workers by subcontractors. The facilities offered by the Government of Northern Ireland, through its Loan Guarantee Acts, were a factor in bringing this work to the port of Belfast. The present recovery in shipbuilding is some compensation for the closing down of Messrs. Workman, Clark's shipbuilding activities. The number of men employed now in shipbuilding is considerably more than a year ago, when both firms were operating.

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A KILKENNY TRADE DISPUTE

ALDERMAN'S APPEAL

DECREE FOR DAMAGES REVERSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

THE hearing was concluded of the appeal which was brought on behalf of the defendant in the action heard by Judge Sealy at Kilkenny Circuit Court, in which the plaintiff was Thomas Cranny, a builder's labourer, residing at 17 Newbuilding lane, Kilkenny, and the defendant Alderman J. P. Pattison, T.D., Dean street, Kilkenny.

The plaintiff claimed £10 10s. damages, alleging that the defendant, on May 22, 1933, while the plaintiff was employed by Richard B. Nolan as a builder's labourer, induced Nolan, without justification, to break his contract of employment with him and dismiss him.

The defendant denied the allegation, and pleaded that if he did induce Nolan to break the contract he did so in discharge of his duty as secretary of the Kilkenny branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and in furtherance of a trade dispute. The Circuit Judge awarded the plaintiff £6 6s. damages, and the appeal was from this decision, the defendant pleading that at all material times a trade dispute existed, or was contemplated, and that he was entitled to the protection of the Trade Disputes Act.

It was stated that Mr. Nolan, the contractor, dispensed with the services of seven trades union workmen, and was informed that he should not employ any other men until these had been absorbed in the work. Cranny was employed before the seven had been re-engaged, and Cranny, a non-trades unionist, had been dismissed after Mr. Pattison had made representations to the contractor.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. Buggy and Co.), for the appellant; and Mr. R. O'Hanrahan (instructed by Mr. James O'Hanrahan), for the respondent.

Mr. O'Hanrahan, arguing that the Circuit Judge was correct in his judgment, stated that Cranny did not know of any trade dispute of the union with Mr. Nolan, although he was attacked for being a non-union man. He submitted that, in the words of an English judge dealing with the matter, to "have a dispute, within the meaning of the Trades Dispute Act, there must be something of real moment and substance, and not a mere grumbling and agitation."

"A SERIOUS MATTER"

Mr. Justice Hanna—In this case you have a serious matter into which the appellant, as secretary of the trades union, must look. He says that there must be work found for these seven men whose services have been dispensed with, and who are members of his union, before any other men are employed. Is that not the beginning of the dispute, and, in going there, is it not necessary that the secretary of the union should have the protection of the Trade Disputes Act?

Mr. O'Hanrahan submitted that the mere fact that the secretary went to Mr. Nolan or his foreman and asked why these men were dismissed was not sufficient to create a dispute, even if no explanation were given. The trade union might be dissatisfied and raise an agitation about it, but it would not be a dispute.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., said that Mr. Nolan's answer to a question in the Circuit Court showed that there was a dispute in existence. He said that his view was, when asked to employ the seven men before employing any others, that he would never agree to this, as he wanted discretion regarding whom he would employ. The dispute was completed with the removal of Cranny when the attitude of the union was "if you don't dismiss him we will strike."

Mr. Justice Hanna, announcing the decision of the Court allowing the appeal and dismissing the action with costs, said that it seemed to him to be clear that if the decision of Judge Seely was sustained it would virtually mean the repeal of the Trade Disputes Act as far as it gave protection to the secretary of a trades union in carrying out his work in intimating to employers the views of the unions with regard to the employment of certain of their members. In this case Pattison called to the works and, in the course of his duties, intimated to the employer that if Cranny was not dismissed the other members of his trade union would be called out. He was of opinion that this information to the employer was made in furtherance of a trade dispute in existence at the time he made it, and that Judge Seely was wrong in holding that Pattison was not entitled to the protection of the Trade Disputes Act.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne agreed.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 15. Benedictus, 24. Hymn, 406 (1, 2, 5). Evensong at 4 p.m. Psalm, 18. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in E flat. Anthem, "O how amiable," Richardson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 a.m. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 456. Evening Prayer at 3 p.m. Horan in G. Anthem, "Blessed is He," Kitson.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Matins at 10 a.m. 6 p.m., Intercession for world peace and the Church abroad.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CITY KIDNAPPING CHARGE

A BAKER REMANDED

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, fresh charges were added to the indictment preferred against Kevin Rooney (22), unemployed baker, Blackhall street, Dublin, who was remanded for a further week in custody yesterday.

Rooney had already been remanded on charges of conspiring, with other men not yet in custody, to enter, on Wednesday, November 27, the bakery at 117 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, of attempting to murder Francis Smyth, 18 South Richmond street, the proprietor, by presenting a revolver at him; with striking him several times with a revolver-butt on the head, knocking him down and rendering him partly unconscious; with unlawfully wounding Francis Smyth and occasioning him bodily harm; with having a revolver unlawfully in his possession with intent to endanger life, and without having a firearm certificate; with depriving Francis Smyth of his liberty by force and taking him away in a motor car; with assaulting Patrick Keogh, 87 Foley street; James Duffy, 27 Arran Quay; Edward Roberts, Main street, Rathfarnham; James MacNaghten, 3 Camden place; and Thomas Farrell, 11 Summerhill place, by presenting a revolver at them and threatening them and locking them up in an office; with unlawful intimidation by force and violence.

Fresh charges alleged the receiving at Dodder on the same day of a pair of trousers, boots, and 30s., the property of Francis Smyth; unlawful intimidation of Francis Smyth with a view to compelling him to abstain from carrying on his lawful business; malicious damage of a boiler, the property of Francis Smyth, by striking it with a sledge; and illegal possession of 6s. 4½d.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted. Defendant was represented by Mr. R. Greene, solicitor.

CHILD NEGLECT

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Michael Beatty, who was charged with having neglected his four children. The defendant was arrested while working at Billingsgate, London.

It was stated that when he came to Dublin from England some time ago he lived at Cabra with friends, and did not even go to see his wife. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had great difficulty in locating him.

Mr. R. Green, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGES

Three unemployed youths—James Kelly, Frank Kelly and Thomas Macken, no fixed abode—were remanded until Thursday, charged with fifteen acts of housebreaking at North Circular road, S.C.R., Malahide, Portmarnock, and stealing goods to the value of £200.

Detective-Sergeant Moran, Detective Officers Murphy, Ward and Mitchell had charge of the case.

Mr. G. Byrne appeared for Macken.

MINISTER'S APPEAL

INCIDENT OF 1921

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal by the Minister for Finance was heard in a case in which James Bridgett, a farmer, residing at Garryduff, County Kilkenny, claimed damages from the Minister, under the Damage to Property Act, 1933, and was awarded sums of £10 and £40 by Circuit Judge Sealy at Kilkenny Circuit Court. The appeal by the Minister was in regard to the latter sum, and was on the ground that the damage in respect of which the £40 was awarded did not come within the Act.

Mr. K. Mangan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the appellant, said that in March, 1921, some persons, presumably members of the I.R.A., destroyed a bridge on the main Dublin-Kilkenny road over the Garryduff river, which flowed adjacent to the applicant's land, and in the following April the "Black-and-Tans" knocked down the walls adjoining Bridgett's land, and filled up the broken bridge to enable them to pass over it. Judge Sealy gave the applicant a decree for £10 in respect of this damage, and there was no question raised by the appellant in regard to this. The applicant also claimed that he planted some potatoes in an adjoining field in April of the same year, and in August the land was flooded, as a result of the stones in the river, and he sought compensation on the grounds that the crop was damaged by the flood. He claimed that he got 20 barrels of good potatoes out of the field, and 50 barrels of bad potatoes, and in respect of the latter Judge Sealy awarded him £40, and it was against this portion of the judgment that the appeal was taken, on the ground that the damage to the potatoes was consequential, and that it did not come within the Act, which provided only for actual injury.

The Court upheld the appeal, and reduced the decree in favour of the applicant by £40. Both parties were ordered to bear their own costs.

Mr. R. O'Hanrahan (instructed by Mr. John Foley) appeared for the applicant.

THE EDGEWORTHSTOWN MURDER

RE-TRIAL OF FOUR MEN

THE SHOOTING OF MR. MORE O'FERRALL

THE re-hearing of what is known as the Lisard murder trial commenced at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury.

The accused men are John Shanley, Dromod, Co. Leitrim; John J. Reynolds and Joseph Reynolds, Currycamp, Dromod, and William Mulligan, of Longford; and the charge against them is the wilful murder of Richard More O'Ferrall (22) at Lisard House, Edgeworthstown, on February 9 last.

The case occupied ten days when it last came before the Court last July. The jury disagreed on that occasion, and the accused men were put back. As before, much interest by the public is shown in the proceedings. Large numbers tried to gain admittance to the court room, but a special force of Civic Guards admitted only those in some way concerned with the trial.

A HUGE MODEL

A model of the O'Ferrall house, where the murder was committed, was exhibited in the court. It is so large that the space usually occupied by representatives of the Press had to be utilised for its accommodation.

After being sworn, the jurors were given time to write letters to their homes. The unsworn jurors were discharged until next Monday. Several jurors were challenged by the defence and ordered to stand aside by the prosecution before the panel was selected.

Mr. Sean McBride occupied a seat at counsel's table, and the prisoners, who sat on a raised seat in the dock, were supplied each with pads of notepaper and pencils.

Mr. Martin Maguire K.C., and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. A. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Lynn appeared for John Reynolds; Mr. A. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor appeared for James Reynolds; Mr. A. Lynn appeared for Shanley, and Mr. Art O'Connor for Mulligan. They were all instructed by Mr. M. G. P. M. Hogan, of Messrs. Lehane and Hogan, solicitors.

When the proceedings opened Dr. Vincent Ellis, medical advisor to the Depôt, gave evidence to the effect that D.O. Preston, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, was very ill, and would not be able to give evidence.

APPEAL TO JURY

Opening the case, Mr. Maguire said that the Mr. Richard More O'Ferrall had been a young man, aged about 22, and on the evening of the tragedy his father's house at Lisard had been raided by four armed men, each of whom carried a loaded revolver. In the course of what occurred the young man was shot down with a bullet in his back. The crime which the jury now were investigating was one which startled the community, and was of the utmost gravity.

"I want you to remember in investigating these things," said Mr. Maguire, "that it was not a dispute between the More O'Ferrall family and the families of the accused; but is a prosecution by the State on behalf of the people in respect of an outrage that was perpetrated on one of the State's citizens."

Mr. Maguire said that it was their plain and bounden duty if, on the evidence, the jury were satisfied, to find a verdict of "Not guilty," but it equally was their plain and bounden duty, if they were satisfied, on the evidence, that the prisoners were guilty, to bring in a proper verdict. It was absolutely necessary that justice should be administered fairly, fearlessly and impartially.

Counsel said that the family of the dead man consisted of Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall, the father, who was aged about sixty-five. He lived with his wife, Geraldine, and they had two children living in this country—Richard More O'Ferrall and a daughter, Marjorie, who lived in Dublin. These two members of the family, on the night of the tragedy, with two friends—a Mr. Scott and Miss Paulien Webster—came to Lisard House.

The accused men lived a considerable distance away from Lisard House. Mulligan was a carpenter, the Reynolds farmer's sons and Shanley a motor driver with an interest in a motor garage. The case depended almost entirely on direct evidence—evidence of identification from persons in the room, who had seen what had occurred, and had identified the four accused young men. There also was evidence that went to establish the connection of the accused men and their possible connection with the crime.

A RENT DISPUTE

Counsel went on to refer to the Edgeworth estate, the present representative of which was a Miss Sanderson, who was of unsound mind, and whose affairs were being administered by the Court. Last year a dispute had arisen about the payment of rent and the former agent had resigned. Mr. More O'Ferrall had been appointed in his place. Difficulties in connection with the collection of rents had culminated in the raid on the house. The purpose of that raid might not have been the murder of Mr. More O'Ferrall, senior, although four murderous attempts had been made on his life. If, however, a number of men went out armed with deadly weapons, and if they used those weapons, that could be described only in one word—murder.

Six men at least had taken part in the raid. Two men waited in the grounds outside and four went up and knocked at the door. Of those four men three were disguised as policemen, wearing police coats and caps.

In conversation with the maid, Mary Feeley, who was attending at the dinner table, one of the raiders told her that they had a message from the Superintendent of the Civic Guards. She told them to come on another day, but they pushed past her and burst into the diningroom. Each brandished a revolver. They demanded to know who was Mr. More O'Ferrall, and one of them going up to him said: "Are you Mr. O'Ferrall?" He replied: "I am; what do you want?" The man said "We want you to come with us," and Mr. More O'Ferrall said "I am not going," or "I am damned if I am going." That was how the trouble started. They tried to haul him out of the room, and his son, Richard, went to his assistance to rescue him.

"It was," said counsel, "two unarmed men and four armed men."

In his struggle with one of the raiders, Mr. More O'Ferrall, junior, fell to the floor and another raider, who would be identified by three witnesses as the man who fired the shot, went up to him and shot him in the back. A number of other shots were fired, one at Mr. More O'Ferrall, senior. The shot, however, hit his cigarette case and was deflected, while another bullet missed him and lodged in a wooden cabinet beside the fireplace. The men then rushed out of the room.

While Mr. Richard O'Ferrall was lying on the ground one of the raiders, but not Shanley, fired shots at him. That man had been recognised as John Reynolds, the red-haired man. After the raiders left the noise of a motor car was heard, and a shrill voice like that of a woman also was heard. On looking out of a window Mr. More O'Ferrall saw the lights of a motor car outside, and next day the tracks of a car were discovered on the lawn.

POLICE CAPS

Counsel said that the raid had been most carefully organised and deliberately carried out. Those who took part in it were strangers in the district, as they had to ask who Mr. More O'Ferrall was when they entered the house. Undoubtedly a car had been used to transport the raiders. Policemen's caps had been used in the raid and had been thrown away some distance from Lisard. The caps were old discarded ones that had been given by the Guards to a Longford band, from whose premises they were stolen a few nights before the raid. Some distance away also was found a tin full of tar and a piece of cord such as might be used to tie a man. A revolver was dropped in the house by the raiders.

Mr. Maguire said that photographs of the prisoners taken on April 2 would be given in evidence. The only assistance that that part of the evidence would give would be in connection with the question of identification. The parade had taken place on April 3. The person who took the photographs would be produced, and he would prove that he took the photographs on April 2.

Photographs of finger-prints on the caps also had been taken, but, owing to exposure and the nature of the finger-prints, the results were negligible.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE

Having dealt with the history of the motor car alleged to have been used by the raiders, Mr. Maguire said that on March 31 the four accused men were arrested, and on April 3 there was an identification parade at Mullingar. He doubted if in the whole history of crime there ever had been an identification parade in which there had been more fairness and a more scrupulous and successful attempt to prevent the possibility of the witnesses seeing the prisoners before they were brought into the room than in that case.

Marjorie More O'Ferrall had identified Shanley. She also identified John Reynolds as the man who shot her brother, and Mulligan as the spokesman of the party.

Mr. Maguire concluded his opening statement at 3.10, and the Court proceeded to hear the evidence of Sergeant T. H. Elwin, who proved a number of maps showing the neighbourhood of Lisard House and the county.

Guard Michael Horgan gave evidence in regard to photographs which he took at Lisard House; Guard M. P. Wall gave evidence of photographing an Armstrong Siddeley car at Clones; while Guard M. Magner testified to having made a model of Lisard House.

The Court adjourned until to-day at 11 a.m.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 3.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHARIC CHOIRIULA
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Applications for leave to appeal—Attorney-General v. Sidney Boyd; same v. John McGowan. Appeal on Certificate of Trial Judge—Attorney-General v. Charles F. Richmond.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., T. C. Ross.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Smullen v. Benoit; Meaney v. Cashel Urban District Council. Action—Fegan v. Great Northern Railway Co. (I.), Ltd. (at hearing). For Wednesday, 4th December. To be mentioned—Weldon, deceased, Brady v. O'Kearney. Action—Irwin v. Mulcahy. For Thursday, 5th December. Action—Little v. McArthur.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. For Wednesday, 4th December (and at the conclusion of the list in the Court of Criminal Appeal). Southern Circuit—McGrath v. Walsh. Dublin Circuit—E. Lee and Co. v. Hewett (at hearing); Lowe v. Gilchrist; Kane v. Gordon. Cork Circuit—Harte v. O'Regan; Cork County Council v. Hill; Jones v. Masters; Moylan v. Coughlan; Hennessy v. Ambrose.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—Mackin v. Kearney and another (issue); Hopwell v. Hopwell (matrimonial); Greene v. Cooney (goods sold); Smith v. Pierse (personal injuries). For Thursday, 5th December. Non-jury—Vigzol Lubricants (I.F.S.), Ltd., v. Cinnamond (money due). For Monday, 9th December. Non-jury—Mullan v. Farrell (money due).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Motion for the Sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications—W. S. E. Worthington Eyre (S. 5240 and S. 7673), to be mentioned; Hubert F. W. Hamilton (S. 2464), to be mentioned; Mary C. L. Jennings (S. 1749), explain delay; Mary Fay and another (S. 2847 and S. 3244), allocate; John B. Barrington (S. 1158), do.; Elizabeth S. Pigott and others (S. 2983 and S. 3042), do.; Kate E. Fitzpatrick (S. 1396), do.; George Hewson and another (S. 378 and S. 1581), do.; William W. Despard, continued, etc. (S. 2641), A.S.; S. W. Knox and another (S. 2600), do.; Mabel F. E. Ormsby and another (S. 3261), do.; Edward L. Moss (S. 1360), do.; John Pride (S. 3274), do.; Valentine Ryan's Tithes, do.; Margaret F. Walker (S. 3076), do.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. (S. 7492); James H. Griffith (S. 3188), do.; W. J. L'E. Fawcett (S. 3157), do.

In Court—Hon. Hugh H. C. G. Massy (S. 3280), A.S.; Victor H. Parr (S. 7576 and S. 261/29), do.; Montague Kirkwood (S. 3241) do.; Reps. Agnes Steeds, deceased, amended, etc. (S. 4858), do.; William J. H. Tyrrell (S. 4493), do.; John M. Bolton (S. 4063 and S. 4252), do.; Elizabeth M. Nugent and another (S. 3149), do.; Francis V. Cornwall (S. 3153), do.; Arthur W. Auchmuty and others (S. 3304), do.; Right Hon. Earl of Harewood (S. 6961), do.; Resd. Holding of William A. Patterson (S. 174/29), do. Motions—Holding of John Murphy, deceased (sitting of the Court), motion; Henry J. Hill (S. 11438), do.; Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., continued, etc. (S. 5326), do.; Helen A. M. Robertson (S. 3493), do.; Isobel Cochran (S. 5518), do.; Patrick Curry (S. 11114), do.; Henrietta E. Lloyd (S. 4770), do.; Hugh O'Neill (S. 6616), do.; William Birch (S. 4408), do. The next (and final) sitting for this term of the Appeal Tribunal has been fixed for Friday, the 6th instant, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

LAND JUDGES MATTERS.

In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Minch, deceased (at taxation), D. Purcell and Son; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Sheridan, O'Hanlon and Robinson; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Sheridan, Montgomery and Chaytor; same v. same, A. O'Hagan and Son.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock — Westby, minors, G.S., Collis and Ward; Westby Trusts, Collis and Ward; Boylan, minors, P. V. Gordon; Neary v. Markey, Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Burton; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Martin; P. Rynn, deceased, Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Rynn; Loughman v. Hammersley; M. O'Mahony, deceased, O'Mahony v. O'Mahony; U. L. B. McCarthy, deceased, Martyn v. Bank of Ireland.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Pender; P. Moffatt, deceased, Moffatt v. Moffatt; K. Byrne, deceased, Byrne v. Byrne; Barry v. Ryan.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—E. S. Coard, deceased, Coard v. Coard; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Shaffrey; Ritchie v. Murray; Inglefield v. Peel; A. Conlon, deceased, and H. Conlon, deceased, Conlon v. Candon.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—D. Nugent, deceased, Nugent v. Nugent.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Neary v. Markey.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock.—Arrangt., vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., pr. dts., Hunter and Burland.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock.—Siree Estate (S. 2686), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock.—Mountcharles (S. 5793), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Spratt (S. 3975), discharge rulings. At 4 o'clock—Jones (Baker's Rent) (S. 3258), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock.—B. O'Keeffe (S. 10054), discharge retainer. At 3 o'clock—J. J. Chevers (S. 7773), vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Patrick Connell (S. 7842), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Rose E. Byrne (S. 2965), vouch items.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Harriett P. Bagwell (S. 3072), discharge rulings.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—James Good (S. 7473), vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—C. Sweetman (S. 3533), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock, this day. Unsworn Jurors 201 to 400 need not attend until Monday, 9th December, 1935. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 7. Civil Actions (with a Jury).—Pierce v. G.N. Railway Company (Ireland); Locke v. Draper.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Buckhalter v. Eustace. Garnishee—Slate Slab Products v. Marks and Corelli. Workmen's Compensation Applications—McDonald applicant, Doyle respondent; Kavanagh do., Fairbrother do.; Wright do., Roberts and Co., Ltd. (settled), do.; Boylan do., Fearon and Co. do.; French do., Mary Street Furnishing Co. (settled) do.; Murphy do., Craigue Bros. do.; Phoenix do., Corcoran do.; Whelan do., Lord Mayor and others do.; Commins do., The Commercial Insurance Company of Ireland do.; Connolly and others do., Donegan do.; McLoughlin do., Gibson do.; Gaffney do., Sheridan and another (settled) do.; Massey do., Gunne do.; Carty do., The Great Southern Railways do.; Coakelin do., Archer do.; Hickey do., Arnold do.; O'Driscoll do., Gaffey do.; T. and C. Martin do., Goulding do.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Donegan v. D.U.T. Co., tax costs; Foran v. Dawson, tax costs; Halliden v. Stein, tax costs; Buckley v. O'Riordan, tax costs, Equity—Doyle v. Doyle.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT,
At Morgan Place.

Mr. Little, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.20.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly winds, dull and cloudy; showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Orlock Head, from Riga, with timber, etc.; Alhama, from Glasgow to Alexandria, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Moyallon, from Larne, with cement; Multistone, from Dundrum, with potatoes; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

Child's Fatal Burns.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Cork on Saturday on Mary Anne O'Shea, a three years old child who died from burns consequent on her nightdress catching fire at her home in Ballygroman, Ovens, County Cork.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

£500 DAMAGES AWARDED

BANK OFFICIAL DEFENDANT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

An action claiming damages for breach of promise of marriage was brought by Miss Bridget O'Farrell, of The Crescent, Cloughjordan, against James P. Coady, formerly of O'Connell avenue, Limerick, and now residing at Enniskillen.

In her statement of claim the plaintiff stated that the defendant promised to marry her in January, 1935, and by a letter of 5th February, 1935, he refused to marry her.

The defendant admitted that he promised to marry the plaintiff, and that he had broken his promise.

Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Mr. William L. Hodgins) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Mr. Thomas O'B. Kelly) for the defendant.

The defendant, said Mr. Walsh, was a bank official, with ten years' service, and at the time when the promise to marry the plaintiff was made he was within the jurisdiction of the Free State Courts. The defendant having admitted the promise and the breach of it, the only contest in the matter would be the amount of damages.

The plaintiff was examined, and, in reply to Mr. Walsh, she said that she was now 29 years old. She first met the defendant in February, 1927, when she got an introduction to him in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Cloughjordan.

GAVE HER RING

She met him from time to time after that, and in August of the same year he proposed marriage to her, and she accepted him. He gave her a ring on 26th August, 1927. From then until June, 1933, he came every evening to her mother's house, and stayed from 4 o'clock until 12 o'clock. He was transferred to Limerick in June, 1933, and before going he told her to have her trousseau ready for the following November. On three occasions he took her to his parents' house in London.

After the defendant was transferred to Limerick he came to see her in her mother's house every week until October, 1933. She then discovered that he was keeping company with Miss O'Mahony, whom he subsequently married. They had a quarrel, but made it up in January, 1934, and continued to be on the same friendly terms as before the quarrel. In August, 1934, he told her that he was delighted that they were to be married so soon, as his mother had given him £750. On that occasion January, 1935, was mentioned as the date of the marriage. He promised to spend Christmas at her mother's house, but cancelled his visit, on the day of the appointment, by wire. On 4th January, 1935, she went to the bank at Limerick and saw him. He took her to his flat for tea, and told her that he was marrying Miss O'Mahony, and that she could take whatever action she liked.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

The defendant was called by Mr. Cullinan, and admitted that he promised to marry the plaintiff. He said that he is employed in the Munster and Leinster Bank in Enniskillen, and that his salary is £250 a year, but that deductions reduce this figure to £199. He denied that he got £750 from his mother.

Mr. Justice Sullivan observed that in a previous breach of promise action that he had heard this term he had expressed the view that it is always difficult to assess damages in an action for breach of promise of marriage with any sense of conviction that the damages one assessed were the correct damages, and he repeated that remark in the present case. It was very difficult for a judge or a jury to estimate what was the loss a girl sustained by the breach of promise of marriage, and he could do only his best with the materials before him. In the present case there was very little in dispute. The girl had been under a contract of marriage during the years mentioned, and with that he had to take into account the fact that a girl of 29 years had not the same reasonable anticipation of marriage as a girl of 22 or 23, and that for the years during which this engagement lasted this young girl was recognised everywhere as being engaged to the defendant. The damages would, in his opinion, have been small if the engagement had lasted only a couple of months, or even a little longer; but, when he took into account the length of the period and the other matters mentioned before him, he did not think that he could assess damages at less than £500. Accordingly he gave judgment for the plaintiff for £500.

CYCLIST INJURED

APPEAL AGAINST DECREE FAILS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Court dismissed, with costs, an appeal of Francis Pullen, Oswald road, Sandymount, Dublin, against a decree for £250 damages awarded against him by Circuit Judge Davitt in an action for personal injuries brought by Martin McMahon, dairyman, Beechwood House, Glasnevin. The action arose out of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor cycle, which collided with McMahon, who was riding a bicycle near Glasnevin on the night of the 27th April, 1935. The appellant pleaded that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence in having no light on his bicycle, and that he emerged from behind a stationary motor car on to the road, and in that way contributed to the collision.

Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by Mr. J. P. Collins (appeared for the appellant, and Mr. T. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Kenny (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) for the respondent.

DISPOSAL OF STOLEN PROPERTY

At Shankill District Court yesterday, Superintendent O'Reilly applied for an order for the disposal of a quantity of articles, jewellery, watches, etc., found in the possession of Francis McCarthy, *alias* O'Brien, who was sentenced twelve months ago to a term of seven years penal servitude when convicted for a series of house-breaking charges in Co. Dublin, and which had not since been claimed.

McCarthy was brought to the Court in the custody of two warders.

District Justice Reddin made an order that portion of the property unclaimed be returned to pawnbrokers, to whom it had been sold by McCarthy; a camera, a set of gold studs, and a cigarette case were returned to McCarthy, and the State was authorised to sell the remainder.

Dangerous Driving.

At Shankill District Court yesterday, Patrick Moyler, Emmet street, Sallynoggin, was fined £3 and 9s. costs for dangerous driving at Ballybrack.

Evidence was given that defendant was driving a motor cycle on the wrong side of the road and knocked down Richard Doyle, Ranelagh road, Ranelagh. Doyle was severely injured.

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BACON MARKETING BOARD WOUND UP

BELFAST COURT DECISION

An order for the winding-up of the Bacon Marketing Board (Northern Ireland), 1933, was made by Mr. Justice Megaw in the Chancery Division, at Belfast, yesterday.

The application was made on behalf of Messrs. L'Estrange and Brett, solicitors, who were described as the creditors; Mr. Isaac Copeland (instructed by Messrs. Johns, Elliott and Johns) appeared on behalf of the petitioners, who were not opposed in their application.

Counsel said that the objects for which the Board was established were to regulate the marketing of bacon by any producer in Northern Ireland, and to encourage agricultural co-operation, research or education, or other objects set forth in the scheme.

It had been provided that the scheme should cease to have effect at the end of a period of two years from October 1st, 1933, unless a resolution approving of it had been passed by each House of Parliament before that time. No such resolution had been passed, and the scheme, therefore, ceased to have effect after September 30th, 1935, and the Board had ceased to carry on business or was in existence only for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

Mr. Justice Megaw granted the petition and made an order to have the costs taxed.

BELFAST SCHOOLS

VIEWS AT MEETING OF CORPORATION

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

The proposed expenditure of £35,000 upon another new elementary school in Belfast led to a vigorous protest at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation which was held to-day.

Councillor Collier asked when this policy of spending large sums upon single schools would terminate. It would be better, he said, to provide two or three schools, instead of wasting the money in one school.

Alderman Pierce said that the money spent on some of these schools would be sufficient to erect a spinning mills..

Councillor Joseph Cunningham complained of the shortage of school accommodation in Duncairn Division, and urged the erection of a new school at the Grove housing estate.

Alderman D. Lyle Hall, Chairman of the Education Committee, said that he was surprised at the ignorance shown by some members in regard to the school accommodation. When the Northern Government was set up the school accommodation in Belfast was in a horrible state, and they were yet making up the leeway. The British Government at that time should have been pressed to grant two or three million sterling to put the schools of Northern Ireland in a better state.

Referring to the proposed expenditure of £35,000 on a new school, he said that this was intended to provide a new model school on the Cliftonville road. The model school, which was the best elementary school in Belfast, had been conducted for the last seventeen years in an old house and Army huts, and it was time a new building was provided. They also proposed to erect at the end of next year a school at the Grove, and at Whitewell.

In regard to the complaint made by several members that children in the York Road district had to attend a Roman Catholic school, he said that it would be in the best interest of the whole community if all the schools in Northern Ireland were mixed schools.

The minutes were adopted.

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ENDOWMENTS

PRIZES AWARDED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

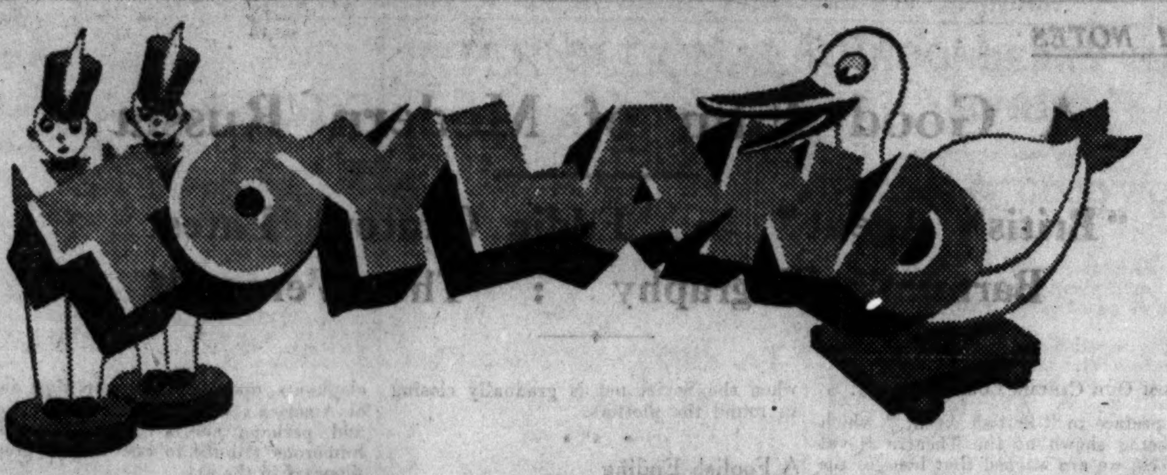
On the results of the recent Intermediate Certificate Examinations, and in pursuance of the Scheme (No. 90) for the Diocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School Endowments, awards have been made, subject to certain conditions, as follows:—

Dioceses of Meath and Ardagh.—Prizes of £6 to Eilis Ní Samráin and Gráinne Ní h-Anfaid, of the Convent of Mercy, Longford; and Patrick Fallon, St. Finian's College, Mullingar; and prizes of £4 to Máire A. Ní Chomghaill, Coláiste Chroidhe Naomhtha Iosa, An Uaimh, and Patrick Keena, St. Finian's College, Mullingar.

Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry.—Prizes of £6 to Camilla B. Ní Chuinn, Clochar Lughaidh, Coillte Maghach, and Thomas Woods, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway; and prizes of £4 to Eibhlín Nic Dhonnchadha, Meán-Sgoil Mhuire, Béal Atha na Muice; James Woods and William S. Meagher, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam; and Columb P. McHugh, Diocesan College, Ballaghaderreen.

Dioceses of Leighlin and Ossory.—Prizes of £4 to Eamonn A. Staic and Padraig S. Broitic, Knockbeg College, Carlow; and Josephine M. Costello, Brigidine Convent, Tullow.

Banagher District (Offaly).—Prizes of £6 to Sean A. S. O Meadhra and Tomás P. O hEochach, Mount St. Joseph College, Roscrea; and Mary Kirwan and Bridget Kirwan, La Sainte Union Convent, Banagher; and prizes of £4 to Sean G. O Donnchadha, Padraig S. O Fearghal, and Eamonn O Donnchadha, Mount St. Joseph College, Roscrea; and Mary T. Burke, La Sainte Union Convent, Banagher.



IMPRESSIONS GLEANED IN THE DUBLIN SHOPS

From Our Special Correspondent.

TOURS of the toy departments are now an engagement that cannot be evaded in families where there are children. It is but fair to the youngsters that they should be given an opportunity of seeing the great variety of novelties that have been invented for their amusement, and that they should not be compelled in compiling their lists for Father Christmas to rely upon the old favourites because they are unaware of the new.

Modern toys are so ingenious in their variety and their construction that a tour of the Dublin shops during this month must be an education and a pleasure as well to parents, and to uncles and aunts and other relations, who are capable of recapturing the enthusiasms of their childhood. But even if the memories of the days when they played with soldiers, and dolls, and wooden horses are so faded that they cannot be revived, the exclamations of joy and excitement that burst from boys and girls of all ages upon seeing the wealth of toys that are nowadays available surely will repay the time that is spent in conducting the children through the shops.

BIG STOCKS

So well stocked with toys are the majority of the Dublin shops that there would seem to be presents for every age and every occasion without travelling far, but to appreciate Christmastide in the shops it is really desirable to visit more than one emporium.

Moving from shop to shop, with each one as full of thrills as the last, is in itself a treat for the children, and they should not be cheated of this pleasure. Grown-ups may find the pleasure beginning to pall before they reach the end of the tour, but the children are entitled to have one morning or afternoon devoted to this annual shopping and shop-seeing expedition.

FATHER CHRISTMASES

If any of the children of your contemplated party are so young and innocent that they still believe in the existence of Father Christmas, you had better have excuses ready to explain how Santa can be in more than one Dublin shop at the same time; for in the course of your tour you will meet the white-bearded, red-coated figure in several places. Often he is engaged in the distribution of parcels, for which the grown-ups pay a small sum, and the children take the chance of finding something inside the parcel which will prove the very thing they wanted.

In some of the shops the managers have gone to a great deal of trouble to surround this parcel distribution with a deal of ceremony, which makes the children regard this part of their shopping as the high light in the afternoon's or morning's pleasure.

They may ride in motor cars or travel through tunnels or experience some other adventure. For them the shopping expedition is more than a matter of seeing and receiving. It is full of unexpected enchantments.

How is one to tell of the toys themselves, there are so many, without making one's tale read like a catalogue! And where is one to start? Is the child's chief interest in the oldest or the newest? If the child is a boy, interest may range in the direction of the modern mechanical marvels that become more perfect in their likeness to the real thing and more amazing in their operation from year to year.

DOLLS

If the child is a girl, that oldest of children's institutions, the doll, probably will constitute the paramount attraction of the toy shops. Dolls are the first things that children invent. Sometimes they consist only of old garments wrapped up to represent the figures of babies. In prehistoric days little girls—little girls in warm climates who wore no clothes, or little girls in colder regions who were wrapped in the skins of animals and sheltered in caves—made dolls out of sticks and stones.

The Egyptians, the Greeks, and the Romans had dolls, small figures in clay, wood and ivory. The Japanese made dolls from shaved willow sticks, with shavings or strings for hair and with paper clothes. The Eskimos and Northern Indians still make them from bone, ivory and mammoth teeth, the dresses being of fur.

AS A WEDDING PRESENT

Elaborately dressed dolls are included in the wedding presents of Hindus and Mahommedans in India, where child marriages prevail. When Aischa, at the age of nine years, entered the harem of Mohammed, she brought her dolls with her, and the Prophet himself is said to have played with them.

In this country dolls are now so cheap and so wonderfully made and dressed that the Irish child has no need to improvise. And the shops in Dublin reveals that she is not restricted to the dolls of Irish or Western European colour and attire. Her nursery may include a cosmopolitan assortment of Japanese, Spanish, Dutch and other foreign representatives, and as there is no colour bar a sprinkling of "darkies" also may appear.

There are dolls of every size and price—dolls no bigger than the owner's hand and dolls that are as big as herself. The accessories are almost without limit—dolls' houses, dolls' prams, dolls' furniture, dolls' tea sets, dolls' cradles and beds.

FOR BOYS

Now, a word or two about toys for boys. There are, of course, motor cars and aeroplanes in great variety. In the majority of cases these are toys "which work." There are motor cars with steering wheels which really steer. There are racing cars, and it would cause no surprise if these proved exceptionally popular in Ireland this Christmas.

It is possible to buy motor car assembly sets, from which the boy may build up his own car, and what could be more appropriate in the Irish Free State just now?

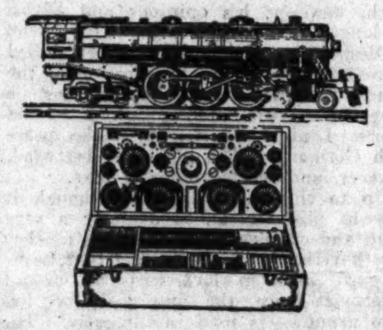
There are aeroplanes which fly and cheaper planes which, although they cannot rise from the ground, will fly round a room if suspended by a string from the ceiling.

Toy trains, however, are not being ousted by the toy motor cars. And such trains! No longer is a quarter-minute burst of speed sufficient. Nowadays we have Hornby trains which travel for quite a distance. There are elaborate systems of lines, signals, stations, tunnels and the rest. There are trains which show a light—and there are motor cars, too, with lighting systems.

Another ever-popular toy with boys is the constructional set of the Meccano type. Windmills, ships, winches and numerous other working models may be assembled from girders, screws and pieces.

SOLDIERS

With toy soldiers it is possible to assemble great armies. The modern boy is no longer restricted to red-coated Guardsmen and mounted soldiers in full-dress uniforms that would be out of place in the battlefield. There are soldiers in service dress with bayonets fixed, armoured cars, tanks, field guns and most of the impedimenta of war.



So far no toy soldier manufacturer seems to have had the enterprise to market machine-gun nests, for which we heard one warlike child inquire; another asked for Italians and Abyssinians! There are, however, French, Hungarian and other types.

Books appeal to both boys and girls, and books there are at all sorts of prices. There are few children's presents in which better value is obtainable. Compared with pre-war days, and even more recent times, the books of this year are remarkably well printed and beautifully illustrated, and at most moderate prices. There are books ranging from the "A.B.C." stage up to annuals and stories for youths and young women.

OTHERS

It is impossible to deal at length with the rest, with the Teddy bears and electric torches the gollywogs and writing sets, the paints and pencils, the telephone systems which actually carry the voice from room to room, the scrap books, the nursery desks, the dolls' clothing sets, the balls and bats, the games, the bicycles and tricycles and scooters, the kiddy cars and fairy cycles, the toy typewriters, etc.

The only way to obtain a comprehensive idea of the enormous choice that lies before the child of to-day is to visit the shops, fairylands of lights and colour, full of big toys and little toys, new toys and old favourites, wonderful, ingenious and thrilling toys!

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COMPETITIONS OF 1936

THE SOUTHERN CENTRE LIST

The Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union has approved of the following list of dates for the Open Competitions to be held within the jurisdiction of the Centre during the coming year:—

25th January — Dublin and District, Manders Cup Trial.

1st February—Dublin University, Night Trial.

15th February—Leinster, Patland Cup Trial.

29th February—Dublin University, Scramble.

17th March—Dublin and District, Dunlop Cup Trial.

4th April—Dublin and District, Spring Trial.

12th April—Ballina, Trial.

13th April—Leinster, Easter Trial.

18th April—Dublin University, Grafton Cup Trial.

25th April—Dublin and District, Grass Track Meeting.

2nd May—Leinster, Leinster "200" Road Race.

23rd May—Dublin and District, Grass Track Meeting.

30th May—Leinster, Week-End Tour.

1st June—Leinster, Week-End Tour.

15th June—Dublin University, Speed Event.

4th or 12th July—Dublin and District, Dublin "100."

12th September—Dublin and District, Grass Track Meeting.

19th September—Dublin University, Hill Climb.

3rd October—Leinster, October Trial.

10th October—Dublin University, Fall Trial.

24th October—Dublin and District, Nicholson Memorial Scramble.

14th November—Dublin and District, Moran Cup Trial.

21st November—Dublin University, Bush Cup Trial.

5th December—Dublin and District, Winter Trial.

26th December, Leinster, Boxing Day Trial.

The annual conference between the Ulster and Southern Centres of the Union will be held in Dublin on the third Saturday in January, if that date should prove convenient to the Ulster Centre. The consideration of the agenda of the Conference will take place at the next meeting of the Council of the Southern Centre, which will be held on 19th December, and the annual meeting of the Centre will be held on 9th January.

The Southern Centre has decided to table two important motions for the Conference. One of these asks that the leading individual rider in the Inter-Club Reliability Championship should be given an award, to which the Centre is willing to subscribe. The second motion proposes that an Experts' Trial should be held annually, each Centre to undertake its running in alternate years

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Lord Milton's Speech : "Not for Children" : December Sales : Almanacks

The Gimcrack Speech

I may as well confess that I have not had time to read Lord Milton's speech at the Gimcrack dinner recently. I have, however, read the comment on it, and from this it would appear that Lord Milton's speech impressed people as being a very creditable effort. As owner of the horse that won the Gimcrack Stakes at York, his lordship—who is not yet, I believe, 25—turns out to be the youngest owner ever called upon to fill the *rôle* of speaker at the time-honoured celebration at the Gimcrack Club. Words of wisdom are eagerly anticipated from the racing community from the Gimcrack speaker. As might be expected, Lord Milton aired the views of youth on the Turf and matters connected with it. Although he races in this country, the views he expressed really concern the Turf in England rather than the Irish institution. His concern seems to have been the high charges of admission to racecourses in England, the practice of allowing horses to run unnamed, and the necessity of endowing placed horses with a greater share of the stake money. With regard to the practice of the unnamed runner, I think the Hon. Dorothy Paget is one of the principal owners who sometimes adheres to it; and sometimes it has its advantages, as the way a horse shapes in the early stages of his career may help his owner to decide upon a suitable name for him—instance Tuppence. Lord Milton's other concern seems to have been the offender who "doesn't play the game" and who incurs the "warned off" sentence. For that kind of individual he claims, it seems, some privilege with regard to the term of the warning-off punishment. In other words, Lord Milton thinks the Stewards should make known to the offender how long his banishment is to last, instead of making it indefinite, as is the present custom. It is a kind thought, but the rules of racing must be respected if one would race under them.

New Elmer Rice Play

There has been a close race between Dublin and London for the first production on any stage of Elmer Rice's new play, "Not for Children." The play has not yet been seen in the United States, but it will probably be included in the repertory venture upon which Mr. Elmer Rice himself is reported to be about to embark in New York. In the race for the first production of the play London won, as it was presented by the Stage Society at the Fortune Theatre there on Sunday and Monday last. Dublin will see it for the first time this evening, when it will be produced at the Gate Theatre by Mr. Hilton Edwards. It is certainly a very unusual play—plays within plays in a kind of theatrical maze—with two commentators to assist the audience in its elucidation. It was recently published in a collection of four new plays by Elmer Rice, none of which had at the date of publication been staged in England or Ireland.

The Newmarket December Sales

The December Sales at Newmarket next week represent a very important event to the bloodstock fraternity. Chief interest at this time of year centres around the brood mares, and, while some of those who attend the December Sales are vendors anxious to weed out their surplus stock, others who, though they are also sellers, may be on the look-out for stock to replace that with which they are parting. On the whole, this is the market where one hopes to pick up a bargain brood mare. Personally, if I were fortunate enough to be a breeder of bloodstock in a small way, I'd only purchase three-year-old mares just out of training for breeding stock. On the other hand, many really genuine bargains in brood mares can be picked up from the lots listed by executors. In this category we find those of the late Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, the well-known County Limerick breeder. Without reserve his entire stud will be put up on Tuesday next, which means that this noted breeding-establishment will now be closed down. The late Mr. Fitzgerald had some very good mares, and I understand that nineteen lots have already been shipped for Newmarket. Fortunately, these were sent up last week, so they just missed the unpleasant gale in the Channel which held up Mrs. J. J. Maher's mares on Tuesday. Unless the weather is favourable the shipping companies will not take the risk of carrying this valuable stock, and that is another source of worry to their owners.

Almanacks

The seasonable appearance of almanacks is our periodical reminder that we are coming nigh the close of another year. Ames's "Early History of Printing" accounts "Farmer's Almanack" to have been the earliest published in Ireland (1587). Little is known about that work, which, by the way, had nothing at all to do with agricultural pursuits, but took the name of its compiler. Great activity in astrological almanack production followed the great rebellion of 1641, when quack foreseers were prolific in the prognostications which they foisted on credulous partisans. The wide belief in supernatural skill hardly is to be wondered at when we remember that Charles I. consulted Lilly, the almanack maker, and that Cromwell's Parliament, too, sought stellar guidance. "A Manapian's Almanack" (1664), dedicated to "King Charles, whom God prosper . . .," contained a chronological table of events favourable to his adherents, which roused the ire of the Roundheads of England. This was followed by Booker's "A Bloody Almanack; or Rebellion and Bloody Ireland Discounted," in which the author aimed to confound the "Manapian" (Waterford) work by "astrological observations upon a conjunction of two malignant planets—Saturn and Mars." Both, printed in Waterford, circulated widely in Dublin. "White's Almanack" (1665), a copy of which is in T.C.D. Library, seems to have been the first to give a list of fairs and a guide to the roads in Ireland; and one of the two known copies of Bourk's "Hiberniæ Merlinus," containing the derivations of many of our towland names, was, according to Edward Evans (in his "Historical and Bibliographical Account of Almanacks and Directories") among the "Halliday" Collection acquired by the Royal Irish Academy.

Cigarette Cards

Since a certain firm of cigarette manufacturers issued a series of aircraft models the boys of this country have developed a collecting complex. I am frequently accosted by youngsters, who eagerly inquire: "Have you got a cigarette picture, mister?" Some of the more enthusiastic collectors wait outside tobacconists' shops and accost customers as they leave the premises. The other afternoon I heard one little chap remark to his companion: "Don't ask him. He's no good; he only smokes coupons." In trams and 'buses schoolboys exchange and discuss the various models of aircraft, and it is most interesting to observe their knowledge of technical and mechanical details. It is obvious that the modern boy is air-minded.

New Colours

In nothing, it would seem, are men so difficult to move or be moved, as in the matter of clothes. Women, sartorially as well as sentimentally speaking, are fickle. They are borne like feathers on the breezes of fashion. Last year's hat or colour can be a source of severe depression to a woman, whereas the greater the number of years many a man "gets out of a hat" the more he congratulates himself and the more he displays it proudly to his friends. In no department of men's wear has custom crystallised so hard as in that of evening clothes, which are, apparently inalienably, black. I notice, however, an advertisement of "midnight blue" evening clothes for men, and it will be interesting to observe whether this attempt to move men away from a complete absence of colour to the merest tinge of it (for surely nothing could be less blue than "midnight blue") will meet with any considerable amount of success. If men were as women the very name "midnight blue" would intrigue them. Words which for men have the most grave associations are used by women for new colours. The very latest shade for women's stockings appears to be "Abyssinia," which to a man seems little better than heartless trifling.

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'CELLO AND PIANO RECITALS

IDA O'REILLY AND CLAUD BIGGS

The appearance at the recitals of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday of Ida O'Reilly, 'celloist, and Claude Biggs, pianist, served as a reminder of the presence in our midst of instrumentalists of the first rank.

As a 'cello player, of course, Ida O'Reilly is familiar on our concert platforms, and has figured on the R.D.S. programmes before now. Her mastery of the instrument was demonstrated yesterday in a programme that in its selection was a tribute to her musicianly discernment. Her playing of the Introduction and Toccato of the sixteenth century organist and composer, Frescobaldi, was marked by lovely warmth of tone and by shapely phrasing in the later movement. It was in the Sonata in A major, by Boccherini, however, that she was at her best. This composer was himself a noted 'celloist of the eighteenth century, and had a prolific output as a composer. This Sonata in particular has been much favoured by 'celloists. It is a vindication of the old axiom—every man to his trade—and the composer knew well how to bring out the best qualities of the player. There is ample scope for the display of technique, and the work is marked by pleasant method, expressive melody, and good treatment of ideas, whilst always preserving a dignified style. It was splendidly presented, the player's technique responding well to the demands, particularly in the difficult Cadezna by W. E. Whitehouse. Madame O'Reilly also pleased the audience with her playing of "Goyescas," by Granados—a piece typical of the Spanish composer. The Air, by Hure, was also nicely sung, and there was good understanding in the earlier Sonata for Piano and 'Cello by the same composer, though the work itself lacks variety.

Mr. Claud Biggs, who is the guiding genius of the school of pianoforte playing at the Royal Irish Academy, makes far too few appearances on the concert platform. Listening to his talented playing yesterday, one could console one's self with the thought that what the concert platform has lost the Academy had gained. There was deep insight in his interpretation of the Bach "Prelude in E flat minor," and the playing was marked by great clarity and restraint. There was a gay atmosphere in the treatment of the "*Presto* in A Minor," of Scarlatti, whose two hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary was celebrated this year, though he was rather crowded into the background in the celebrations of his contemporaries, Bach and Handel.

Mr. Biggs also showed himself at home with Beethoven, whose "Sonata in F sharp minor" was played with glowing colour, especially the appealing opening movement. Three of the "Studies," Op. 25, of Chopin completed the afternoon recital, the most interesting one being No. 12, in C minor, which was played with great sparkle.

Miss Dorothy Stokes played the accompaniments for the 'cello solos with that keen musical touch which so characterises all her work.

CULWICK CHOIR CONCERT

The soloists at the recent Culwick Choral Society's concert in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, Dublin. Seated (left to right): Miss Alice Yoakley, Miss Mabel Howe, Mr. J. Turner Huggard, F.R.C.O., and Miss Dorothy Stokes (Conductor). Behind: Mr. Leonard Webb, Miss Sylvia Fannin (Hon. Deputy Conductor), Mr. E. M. Deale (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Shannon (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. Michael O'Higgins.

FILM NOTES

A Good Film of Modern Russia

"British Agent" : Eddie Cantor's Latest : Barnum's Biography : The Werewolf

From Our Cinema Correspondent.

In a preface to "British Agent," which is being shown at the Theatre Royal this week, we are warned that none of the characters or incidents have any relation to fact, and that the whole film is to be taken purely as a fictional work. It is pleasant to reflect, however, on the paradox that "British Agent" might well have been true, while so many films which claim so loudly to be "historical" are all too obviously false. Actually, it does not matter whether this particular film is founded on fact or not; what is important is that it is alive, and that it does not insult our intelligence by showing us things which never could have happened.

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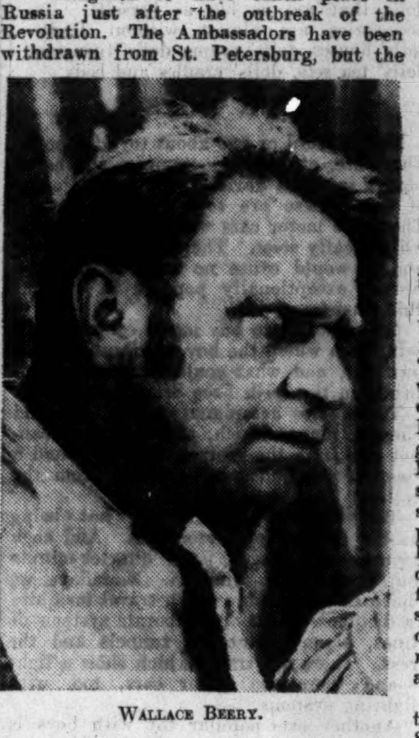
Red versus White

The situation with which it deals is imagined to have taken place in Russia just after the outbreak of the Revolution. The Ambassadors have been withdrawn from St. Petersburg, but the lesser diplomatic officials have been left to keep an eye on the situation in general. It still is of the utmost importance to the Allies that Russia shall be kept from making a separate peace with Germany, and thereby releasing the German troops from the eastern front. The British agent (Leslie Howard) must do his part to keep her in the War. He has no official status, but he attempts to convince the Soviet that he has, and the bluff nearly succeeds. Once the Russians have discovered the truth, however, his opinions and advice no longer carry any weight with them. In desperation, he and the other Allied representatives begin to plot with the counter-revolutionaries, hoping for a successful White rising which would reverse Lenin's decision to make peace with Germany. The plans are betrayed, however, and the last hope is gone.



Wallace Beery.

Up to this point the film, though it may be unhistorical, is at least a very vivid and credible story of events as they may have been. Even the fact that Leslie Howard falls in love with an ardent Bolshevist—once the improbability has been granted—is used intelligently. The character, finely played by Kay Francis, is that of a woman whose loyalty to the new Communist ideal comes before everything, and there is nothing melodramatic in her betrayal of her lover. As a story, moreover, "British Agent" is extremely well told, and the tension grows steadily all through the later scenes, when the Soviet net is gradually closing in round the plotters.

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A Foolish Ending

And yet "British Agent" is spoiled, not two minutes from the end. I know it is unfair to "give away" the conclusion of a film, but in this case I think the betrayal is justified. If a film company can count on an audience intelligent enough to be interested in such a story, why need it assume that it will prefer a "happy ending" to the logical ending? The whole film was the story of a gallant failure on the man's part, and a conflict between love and loyalty on the woman's. When the woman had finally betrayed his hiding place to the Soviet, and then had gone there to confess her action to him, there was only one fitting conclusion. A last-minute reversal of fortune is all very well in Wild West films, but it is infuriating to find it in a film of this quality.

The standard of acting is very high throughout, and the casting is excellent—particularly in the case of one actor, whose resemblance to Lenin is really astonishing.

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"Kid Millions"

Eddie Cantor has given me so many hearty laughs in the past that I hardly like to be ungenerous about his latest film, "Kid Millions," which is being shown at the Metropole. I must say, however, that it hardly seems to be up to the Cantor standard. He still sings, rolls his eyes, and plays the fool, but "Kid Millions" gives him very little on which to work. He gets no scene half so comic as the bullfight episode in "The Kid from Spain," and no song half as good as "Makin' Whoopee." "Kid Millions" is no better or worse than the standard Hollywood film which mixes songs, comedy, and spectacle, and Cantor's part is a standard comic part which could have been taken equally well by half a dozen other film stars I could name. The film is amusing and tuneful, and the final scenes in colour are interesting, but it does not give us quite as much as we might expect from a film in which Cantor appears.

Another film of the "Kid Millions" type is "Gold Diggers of 1935," at the Savoy. The romance is provided very efficiently by Gloria Stuart and Dick Powell—though Mr. Powell is hardly one of my favourite film stars—there is plenty of comedy, plenty of catchy songs, plenty of dancing, and some very spectacular effects. How the Americans love to pile Pelion upon Ossa, by the way! The high spot of this film, after an almost overpowering display of scenery, costumes, faces, and ankles, is the sight of no less than a hundred grand pianos all playing together.

Glenda Farrell appears with Barbara Stanwyck and Warren William in the Savoy's supporting film, "Concealment," which tells a story of mysteries and murders.

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The Incredible Barnum

The Barnum of history—who proved the theory that there is a fool born every minute—is not a very lovable character. The Grand Central's film, however, retouches his portrait with a sympathetic hand, and the result is a vulgar, good-natured man with an admirably keen sense of "what the public wants." "The Mighty Barnum," indeed, laughs at its subject, but it does not laugh unkindly, and there is even a faint touch of reverence in its treatment of the man whose attitude towards life set a standard which many Americans have adopted as their own. Showmanship, whether of dwarfs, elephants, operatic singers or films, is one of America's contributions to the world, and, perhaps, she is right to pay a half-humorous tribute to one of her greatest pioneers in the art.

Wallace Beery has been well cast as Barnum, and his own nature is so kindly that he almost makes us like the man whose part he plays. Adolphe Menjou and Virginia Bruce are also good.

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Other Films

"The Glass Key," at the Capitol, is worth seeing for the acting of George Raft as a "tough guy." I am beginning to be quite an admirer of George Raft; he plays these parts with a kind of sinister calm which is most effective, and he manages to impress his personality on any film in which he appears. Claire Dodd and Edward Arnold are also in the cast.

At the Grafton, Seymour Hicks and Claire Luce appear in a farce, "Vintage Wine," which shows what a tangled web we weave when first we practise to deceive. The ingredients are a gay old dog of 62, his attempts to make his wife believe his story about the holiday he took in Rome, and the arrival of his aged mother, who lets the cat out of the bag. Harmless fun, but not very original.

Eddie Cantor.

Henry Hull (we last saw him in a Dickens film), gets bitten by a werewolf in "The Werewolf of London," which is being shown at the Corinthian. So, whenever the full moon comes round his nature changes perceptibly for the worse, and, what he does on those occasions, in the words of Hollywood, is plenty. This is quite a good specimen of the "flesh-creeping" type of film, but don't bring the children. Warner Oland and Valerie Hobson are also in the cast, and there is a Buck Jones film, "Outlawed Guns."

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Still Showing

"The Good Fairy."—A really excellent light comedy, with Margaret Sullavan and Herbert Marshall in the principal parts. At the Theatre de Luxe, until Thursday.

"Romance in Manhattan"—Francis Lederer and Ginger Rogers act very well in this film, which has also a good plot. At the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, until Thursday.

"The Dictator"—A first-rate "historical" film, in which Clive Brook and Madeleine Carroll appear. At the Pavilion, from Thursday.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE RUSSELL

PROPOSED MEMORIAL IN DUBLIN

To establish a public memorial in Dublin, and to create such endowment as may encourage Irishmen and women to emulate the cultural and social activities of George Russell (A.E.), an influential Council has been formed, with Mr. W. B. Yeats, D.Litt., as President. The Council includes representatives of both universities, all sections of political opinion in the Irish Free State, Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In a word, all ranks and classes are represented on the Council, which desires to honour the memory of A.E. in a tangible way. In an appeal for funds which has been circulated it is pointed out that he was a leader of his generation in literature, in art, in economics and in public affairs. He vitally influenced those who have had the critical task of national reconstruction placed upon them, and that influence has penetrated the fabric of the new State.

Senator J. G. Douglas is Chairman, Messrs. C. P. Curran and H. F. Norman are Hon. Secretaries, while the Hon. Treasurers are Messrs. James Montgomery and Seumas O'Sullivan. The office is at The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion square, Dublin.

GOOD COMPANIONS' CONCERT

The second of the Good Companions' subscription concerts takes place on Tuesday next, when Renée Flynn and Cedric Sharpe give a joint recital at the Aberdeen Hall.

Renée Flynn, who has just returned from another successful tour in England, will sing groups of old English songs, German lieder and Irish folk songs.

Cedric Sharpe, who has not appeared as a soloist in Dublin for several years, is familiar to Dublin audiences through his many broadcasting engagements. he is the principal 'cellist of the London Symphony Orchestra, and is also well known as a composer and arranger of music of the 'cello.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Dublin Operatic Society Concert, 7.50.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Harp Trio, 7.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Old Ballad Concerts," No. 3, 8.

REGIONALS: European Concert from Poland, 8.

MIDLAND: Musical Comedy, "Mariella" (Durbridge), 9.

SCOTTISH: A Musical Miscellany, 9.15.

PARIS P.T.T.: Franco-Spanish Operas, 8.30.

HILVERSUM: Symphony Concert (conductor, Mengelberg), 8.

The Dublin Operatic Society's Concert, beyond noting, needs no further recommendation on this occasion. The excellence of previous broadcasts and the popular character of the programme will ensure many listeners. The opening and closing items consist of excerpts from "Faust" and "Carmen" respectively, which will be sung by the Society's Chorus. The soloists are Patricia Black, May Devitt, Ella Clarke, Patrick Kirwan and T. P. O'Brien. They will contribute arias from "Don Carlos," by Verdi; "Madam Butterfly" and "La Boheme," by Puccini; Gounod's "Faust," and "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

The winning "Newcomer" of November 11th, Mr. T. O'Callaghan (tenor), will broadcast at 9.20.

The broadcast of principal interest in the B.B.C. programmes is the European Concert from Poland. It will be relayed from Warsaw and broadcast by all Regional transmitters, with the exception of Western, so that listeners have a good choice of wavelengths. The concert is described as representing a bird's-eye view of Polish music. From an early work of Chopin the programme extends itself to music of Young Poland, represented by compositions of Karlowicz and Szymanowski.

The conductor of the concert, Grzegors Fitelberg, is also a Polish composer of repute, and although none of his work is included in the programme for to-night's broadcast, he it was who completed and orchestrated the Symphonic Poem of Karlowicz, on the tragic death of his friend, the composer. Special soloists will be heard in Chopin's Fantasia on Polish National Songs, No. 13, for pianoforte and orchestra; the three songs of Moniuszko and Szymanowski's Violin Concerto No. 2, Op. 61.

Listeners are familiar with the name of Eugene Pini, and connect it at once with his Tango Orchestra, but his brother, Anthony, is not quite so well known, though he is considered one of the finest of young British 'cellists. Both brothers, in fact, are broadcasting to-night, though there is a wide gap, in every sense of the word, between their programmes. Eugene will be heard in his popular tango music at 6.30 in the Regionals; while Anthony, under the baton of Dr. Adrian Boult, will play the solo part in Vaughan Williams's Fantasia on Sussex Folk Songs, for violoncello and orchestra, as the third item in the programme of the B.B.C. Orchestra at 10.20 (National). The other soloist in this concert is Steuart Wilson (tenor), who will be heard with the B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra.

The third of the Old Ballad Concerts, arranged and conducted by Stanford Robinson, will be given by Harold Williams (baritone), the Gresham Singers and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

Evenings at the Red Sarafan, which have given listeners many glimpses of Russian cabaret, are drawing to a close, and soon will give place to the light-hearted continental music of the Café Collette programmes. To-night, however, another excellent cabaret show is announced, and as this may be the last Red Sarafan broadcast for a time, tune in at 9.15 Regional.

"Mariella" is a new musical comedy, specially written for broadcasting by Francis Durbridge, author of many revues and radio plays. The music and lyrics are by Wilfrid Southworth, organist at the Regal Cinema, Handsworth, Birmingham. Cora Goffin, the delightful musical comedy singer, will take the name part. Martyn Webster will produce.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Children's Hour. Molly Flynn's Trio; Diarmaid O Briain and Peadar O Dubhda.
6.15—News in Irish.
6.30—Gramophone.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Station Orchestra and T. P. McCurtin (cornet): Watercarrier Ov. (Cherubini); Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt). Cornet Solo: Der Liebestraum Fantasia (Hoch).
7.35—Farmers' Talk. P. O'Connell: "Wheat-growing."
7.50—Dublin Operatic Society Concert. "Faust" Excerpts (Gounod) Miss Patricia Black: Eboli's Aria "Don Carlos" (Verdi). Mr. T. P. O'Brien: Colombina ("Pagliacci") (Leoncavallo). Miss M. Devitt: "One Fine T. P. O'Brien: Columbina ("Pagliacci") E. Clarke: "Flower Song" ("Faust") (Gounod) Mr. P. Kirwan: "Thy tiny hand" ("La Boheme") (Puccini). D.O.S Chorus: "Carmen" excerpts (Bizet).
8.50—An Comhar Dramuiochta—"Ruadhri Reamh Raidhte."
9.20—Mr. T. O'Callaghan (tenor), winner of Newcomers' Hour of 11th November.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News Bulletin. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time. News. Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Harp Trio.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—"All things considered": Belfast news in retrospect—Angus Boyd.
9.15—Regional.
10. 0—Time. News. Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"Round some Scottish Farmhouses": Mrs. Arthur Webb.
11. 0—Sidney Torch at the organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—Gramophone.
12.15—The Cellini Trio.
1. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra; T. A. Carter (violin).
2. 5—For the Schools.
2.50—Gromophone.
3.25—For the Schools.
4. 0—To Unemployed Listeners—"This and That": John Hilton.
4.20—A Light Classical Concert. The Hirsch String Quartet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672). Celebration under the direction of Sir Hugh P. Allen. The story of the joyful and triumphant Resurrection of our only Redeemer and Saviour—Jesus Christ. The Evangelist, Bradbridge White. The B.B.C. Singers (A and B). Max Gilbert (viola), Nora Wilson (viola), Watson Forbes (viola), Peter Beavan (violoncello), Anthony Lewis (organ). Conducted by Trevor Harvey.
6.55—French Language: E. M. Stéphan.
7.30—Plans for To-morrow—3: Eye-Witness accounts of Great Social Experiments Abroad—"The Bata Shoe Factory at Zlin in Czecho-Slovakia," V. A. Cazalet, M.P.
8. 0—The Old Ballad Concerts—3.
9. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by Katharine Goodson.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—Have you read this? Selections from English Prose. Chosen and read by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
10.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D). Led by Laurance Turner. Conductor, Adrian Boult. Steuart Wilson (tenor). Solo violoncello, Anthony Pini. The B.B.C. Chorus.
11.15-12.0—Marius B. Winter and his Dance Orchestra.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The John Macarthur Quintet.
11.45—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.45—Gramophone.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, relayed from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester. A Violoncello Recital by Antonia Butler.
2. 0—The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Glyn Eastman (baritone).
4.30—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra.
7.10—From the London Theatre.
7.30—The Alfredo Campoli Trio. Violin Works of Pablo de Sarasate.
8. 0—European Concert from Poland, relayed from Warsaw. Aniela Szleminska (soprano), Henry Sztopka (pianoforte), Eugenja Uminska (violin). The Polish Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Grzegors Fitelberg.
9. 0—"The Australian Aborigine." Louis C. S. Mansfield.
9.15—An Evening at the Red Sarafan (A Russian Cabaret). Under the direction of Captain Vivien, Marquis de Chateaubrun, with Olgo Alexeeva (soprano). The Siberian Cossacks and Emilio Colombo with his Red Sarafan Orchestra. Guests played by Vera Larina, Sweezy Grey, Serge Kazarine, and Gilbert Rumbold.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Marius B. Winter and his Dance Orchestra.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15-12.0—Marius B. Winter and his Dance Orchestra, continued.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Clifford Quintet, Olive Evers (soprano).
7.10—Regional.
7.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Ivan Cousins.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—"Mariella," a Musical Comedy; the B.B.C. Midland Revue Chorus and the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Gramophone.
8. 0—A Radio Play of Present Day Wales, by J. D. Jones.
9. 0—Welshmen at Work—4, the fourth of eight talks by W. J. Gruffydd, Professor of Celtic at the University College, Cardiff.
9.15—West Country Composers of Light Music, Carlyon de Lyle (Maud Wingate); solo pianoforte, Carlyon de Lyle; the Clifton Light Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-4.0—Regional
4. 0—Evensong, relayed from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—A Recital by Young Artists. Joyce Keighley (pianoforte), Clayton Clarke (violin).
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—News of the North. A Fortnightly Bulletin of Northern News, by W. L. Andrews.
9.15—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Up North Again This Week. The Capaldi Brothers.
10.25-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
11.50—Talk to Scottish Unemployed.
12. 5-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gaelic Lesson—10. John A. Nicolson.
6.50—A Scottish Alphabet—"J." "J" stands for . . .
7.10—Regional.
9. 0—Pleasure in Poetry—8. Alexander Gray.
9.15—Another Musical Miscellany, with the John MacArthur Quintet, Gordon Stephen and Elliot Dobie, including "More Potted Opera," Melodrama, and a Grand Surprise Item.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Scottish News Bulletin.
10.20-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

COLOGNE (455.9 m.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Sibelius Concert by the Station Orchestra, with Kreuter (violin).

HILVERSUM (K) (301.5 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Concert by the Concertgebouw Orchestra from Den Helder. Conductor—Mengelberg.

MILAN (368.6 m.)—7.50 p.m.—Opera Programme. (a) Goyescas (Granados), and (b) Excerpts from "Andrea Del Sarto" (Baravalle).

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Franco-Spanish Concert. The National Orchestra, Raugel Choir and Soloists. Programme relayed from the Conservatoire.

VIENNA (506.8 m.)—11.0-12 midnight—Viennese Tunes by the Silving Quartet.

WARSAW (1339 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—European Concert by the Station Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Fitelberg. Music by Karlowicz-Fitelberg, Chopin, Moniuszko and Szymanowski.

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242** Kw.), **ATHLONE—531 Metres** (565 **Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour. Eithne Donnelly—Some Talking Games; Annie Fagan, Harp; Molly Phillips, Songs at the Piano.
6.15—Tea-time Music relayed from Savoy.
6.45—News.
7. 0—A Programme of Favourite Musical Comedies, Station Orchestra—"White Horse Inn"; "Whirled into Happiness" (Stolz).
7.40—Séamus McCall—Short Story, "Easy Wealth."
8. 0—Relay from Sligo—1st Concert of 52nd season, Sligo Musical Society. Artists: Mr. Ernest Wilson (tenor), Mr. John L. Woods (baritone), Mrs. De Fleury (soprano), Mrs. Torsney (contralto). Conductor—Mr. Mark Franklin. Leader—Mr. Henry Franklin. Piano Accompanist in Oratorio—Miss Molly Conolly. Selections from "Samson." Oratorio (Handel).
9. 0—Charles F. Bourke—Strange Finds, No. 4—Stamps.
9.15—"Tórna," Leightheoireacht.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News, concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7. 0—Piping, Fiddling and Singing: Edward McCrisken (baritone), James McElroy (violin), William Nelson (piper).
7.30—Saturday Night in the Ulster Hall: T. O. Corrin.
7.45—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Careers—10: "My Job," by a Laundry Hand. Information on Training, etc. Ronald Cross, M.P.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
12.30—Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
1.30—Gramophone.
2. 5—For the Schools.
2.50—A Pianoforte Recital by Phyllis Sellick.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Conducted by Gordon Jacob and Richard Austin. Solo pianoforte, Pouishnoff. Relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
4.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
5.15—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Heinrich Schutz (1585-1672). Celebration under the direction of Sir Hugh P. Allen. Italian Madrigals (1611). The B.B.C. Singers (A).
6.50—"Current Fiction." Helen Simpson.
7. 5—For Farmers Only. J. A. Scott Watson (Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford)
7.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra. May Busby (soprano).
8.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
9. 0—"Meet Mickey Mouse." No. 6: "The Orphans' Benefit."
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—Chamber Music: Trio de la Courde Belgique. John Armstrong (tenor).
11.15-12.0—Joe Los and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Cecil Chadwick at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.

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(Continued from Column 7.)

11.15—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
12.15—Ida Santarelli and her Ladies of Spain. Carmen del Rio (soprano).
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.15—England v. Germany. A Running Commentary on the Second Half of the International Association Football Match, by George F. Allison, relayed from Tottenham Hotspur Football Ground.
4.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from The Pump Room, Leamington Spa.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7. 0—Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet, with Brian Lawrence.
7.45—A Pianoforte Recital by Irene Kohler.
8.15—Edna Best in "A Bill of Divorcement," by Clemence Dane.
9.45—Harpsichord Recital by Ernest Lush.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Joe Loss and his Band.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15-12.0—Joe Loss and his Band (continued).

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Out and About," C. Henry Warren.
6.50—The Kidsgrove Excelsior Band. James Collier (baritone).
7.25—North.
8.15—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—"Back to the Land"—5. Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, and Northamptonshire. S. L. Bensusan.
10.30-11.15—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Stephen Thomas at the Organ of the Empire Theatre, Cardiff.
7. 0—The Camborne Centenary Male Quartet. Frederick Harvey (baritone), Audrey Piggott (violoncello).
7.45—The Market Special. A. W. Ling and his friends meet at Barnstaple on the occasion of the Fat Stock Show.
8.15—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—The Children's Hour. "Captured," a play by Sybil Clarke.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Stourton Memorial Public Prize Band. Allan Fouracre (tenor).
7.25—Variety, relayed from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead.
8.15—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Gramophone.
3. 0—The Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow. The Scottish Orchestra, relayed from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow.
3.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—December in the Garden, Alfred T. Harrison.
6.50—Gramophone.
7. 0—Regional.
7.45—A Gaelic Concert. Catherine M. Clark (soprano), Donald McIsaac (baritone).
8.15—Regional.
10.0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Scottish Dance Music—The Reel Players.
10.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS NO. 1 (483.9 m.)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Saint-Saëns Concert by the Symphony Orchestra.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—6.0-7.30 p.m.—Recital of Hungarian Songs by Izabella Nagy, Imre Hamory, and the Magyary Cigany Band.

COLOGNE (455.9 m.)—7.40-11.0 p.m.—Saarbrücken-Cologne-Frankfurt-Stuttgart Inter-relay. Folk Music, Folk Humour, and Dance Music. Programme also taken by Berlin (Deutschlandsender), Berlin (Funkstunde), Frankfurt, Leipzig (until 9.0 p.m.), Saarbrücken and Stuttgart.

HILVERSUM (K) (301.5 m.)—8.0-10.40 p.m.—"The Vagabond King," Operetta (Friml).

RADIO-PARIS' (1648 m.)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—"The Three Sisters," Play (Tchekhov).

ROME (420.8 m.)—7.50-10.0 p.m.—"I monelli fiorentini," Three-Act Operetta (Ranzato).

VIENNA (506.8 m.)—6.25-9.0 p.m.—"I quattro Rusteghi," Opera (Wolf-Ferrari).

Miss Patricia Black, who will be one of the soloists heard during to-night's relay of the Dublin Operatic Society's concert from the Dublin Broadcasting Station.

NOVEMBER'S WEATHER

A HEAVY RAINFALL

In November last the maximum temperature in the air, as recorded in the Meterological Register at the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, was 56.7 degrees, the minimum 24.2, and the mean 42.8 degrees. On grass the minimum was 18.8 degrees, and on sixteen nights it was at, or below, 30 degrees. The third was the warmest day, and the coldest night was that of the 17th.

There was a total of 104 hours of sunshine, the largest number being on November 1.

The highest barometer was recorded on the 24th at 21 hours Greenwich mean time, with wind S.W., while the lowest was at 21 hours, on the 30th, with wind S.W.

The month's total rainfall was 3.56 inches, compared with 1.82 inches for November, 1934. The greatest rainfall in twenty-four hours was 0.98 of an inch on November 20. On fifteen days of the month there were falls of rain or snow.

OLD COLUMBAN DINNER

A very successful Old Columban dinner was held in the Carlton, Belfast, at which the Earl of Meath, who is a Fellow of St. Columba's College, presided.

The following guests were among those present:—The Warden, Mr. E. J. Shott (Fellow); Rev. Canon E. C. Hayes, Rev. C. ff. Young, Messrs. R. J. Barnes, T. W. Sefton, T. K. Turpin, L. G. M. Symes, T. R. H. Dowzer, M. H. Henry, G. C. Preston, J. R. H. Baillie, J. M. Allen, J. A. Shillington, D. F. Moriarty, G. Titterington, R. C. Grubb, J. W. Crosslé, V. K. D. Ross, H. K. McMeekin and C. Dobbs.

SEVERE TEST FOR M. LAVAL

THE DEBATE ON THE LEAGUES

STRONG MEASURES AT STRASBOURG

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

THE most severe test for the Laval Government—the debate on the manner of dealing with the Leagues, or militant factions, of France—begins tomorrow morning, and is likely to continue for three or four days before a decision is reached. That, at any rate, is the probability if the present plan of retaining the afternoon's discussions for the Budget is adhered to. It is possible that M. Laval may try to hurry proceedings by continuing the debate all day.

In any event, the proceedings promise to be eventful, particularly as they rest on a strange paradox. The factions of the Right are ready to fight if the Popular Front obtains power, while the ranks of the latter are bitterly antagonistic to what they call the Leagues' attacks on Republican liberties.

Both sides declare that they only wish to preserve order. The result is that M. Laval's majority may be reduced owing to opposition from the extremes of both wings.

The Socialist *Populaire* underlines the unusual quietness of the Croix de Feu during the past week, and claims that this is because that organisation wants to persuade people that it is less dangerous than it is said to be. The Popular Front is also carefully avoiding any kind of provocation.

The Government, however, is not deceived. After the Cabinet's decision to accept parts at least of the Chauvin Report, which disarms the Leagues and puts them under the strict control of local prefects, come the strong measures taken against Marcel Bucard, the ex-officer leader of the Francistes at Strasbourg, where he was twice prevented from overriding the official ban on the holding of the meeting.

WELL-KNOWN IRISH HORSEWOMAN

TO MARRY BRITISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Mr. Michael Wentworth Beaumont, Conservative M.P. for Aylesbury, is to marry Miss Doreen Christian Goff, daughter of the late Sir Herbert William Goff, Bart., of Glenville, Co. Waterford.

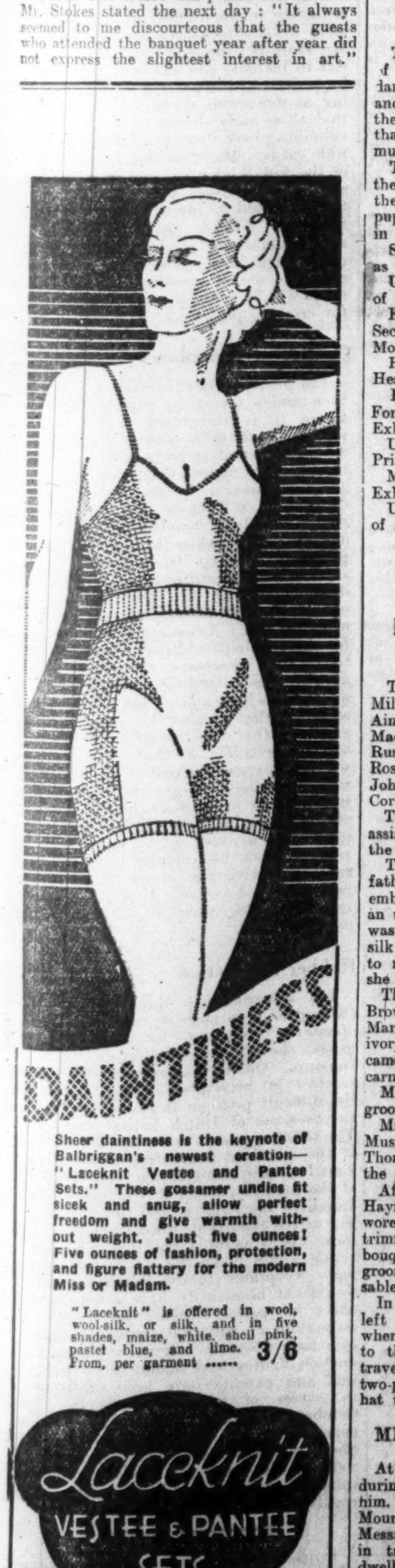
Miss Goff is an expert horsewoman, and is always to be seen riding her own horses and those of her friends at all the important shows in Ireland.

The marriage will take place quietly on December 30 from Lord Donoughmore's seat, Knocklofty, Co. Tipperary.

OBITUARY

MR. ADRIAN STOKES

Mr. Adrian Stokes, landscape painter, and a senior Academician, has died in London after a short illness at the age of 80. He was the central figure of an incident at the Academy banquet in May of last year. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, then Prime Minister, was speaking about the work of the Government. He had just said, "Even when the lean kine were browsing on our fields the Government acted so that our children and our children's children would turn to the purchase of these holy treasures and bless this generation for having made them," when Mr. Stokes was heard to remark: "Why not say something about the present exhibition?" The Prince of Wales was present at the time. Mr. Stokes stated the next day: "It always seemed to me discourteous that the guests who attended the banquet year after year did not express the slightest interest in art."



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A BALANCED EDUCATION

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S ADDRESS

PRIZE DAY AT ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

THE Archbishop of Dublin presided at the annual distribution of prizes at Alexandra School, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents and their friends.

In the course of her report the Headmistress (Miss C. Bewley), after referring to the increasing numbers who attended during the year, and also to the school's sporting and educational successes, spoke in general of education. She said that the conditions under which they were living were changing with extraordinary rapidity. The modern world provided quite a different environment for its children than did the world of fifty years ago. Did they, she asked, realise sufficiently how that ought to affect education both at school and in the home?

Referring to the increasing mechanisation of their lives, she said that the children of to-day took modern inventions and wonders merely as a matter of course and depended upon them unthinkingly. That accustomedness to mechanical pleasures and mechanical conveniences brought with it, she thought, a real peril to happiness and usefulness of life, against which education should try and provide safeguards. She was rather horrified that term to find that three-quarters of the girls in her own form did their home-work every night to the accompaniment of wireless. She was afraid that there were many homes where quiet evenings were unknown, and many children were growing up under conditions where nearly everything which they did—even their thinking—was done against a background of noise. Habit was such an insidious thing that they could become accustomed to everything, but it was obvious that occasional quiet was essential if the deeper things of the mind and spirit were to be developed; and, indeed, it was necessary for physical health, too. Nerves would be less of a problem if they could reduce the amount of noise in daily life, and accustom children to periods of complete quiet, and it would certainly be best for them physically and intellectually if one of those periods was during the time they spend on home work.

LACK OF RESOURCE

Besides nervous overstrain, there was another danger of this dependence on mechanical stimulus, and that was the lack of resource in oneself. They were trying an experiment in the junior school that term of giving up one period a week to "hobbies," or self-chosen activities, which the children planned and carried out for themselves, getting help from mistresses in charge when it was needed. It promised to be successful, and was interesting to watch in its developments. The encouragement at home of creative activities would go far to liberate boys and girls from this dependence on machine-made recreations, which threatened to destroy personality.

In conclusion, the headmistress referred to the gathering to the exhibition of hand-work of various sorts, from the kindergarten stage upwards, which was on view. In some cases, she said, the ideas were obviously too big for the technique; but, though they did value finished execution, they valued ideas still more.

Professor W. E. Thrift, S.F.,T.C.D., then read the list of prizes, which the Archbishop distributed.

In the course of an address the Archbishop said that the report was very gratifying, indeed. There was a great deal of attention now being given to physical education. It seemed that there was an enormous amount—he was inclined to think too much—attention being attached to the physical side of their being. The suggestion of a healthy mind in a healthy body was being pursued with great success in that school, and they wanted to watch that those two things were kept in their proper place. Education was not merely a question of the body or the mind, but a question also of character, which should be the highest part of their being. The real purpose of a balanced education was to teach the children to keep a proper balance between things that were of importance and other things equally important, which, however, must take second place.

LOSS OF PERSONALITY

The headmistress had spoken of the danger of them becoming mechanised. The great danger of a dependence on mechanical helps and aids was that they might entirely lose their personality. He wanted them to feel that there was a danger of depending too much on mechanical resources.

They should practice resourcefulness and the drawing on their own capacity to amuse themselves, and he was glad to see that the pupils of that school were being encouraged in that direction.

Some of the principal prizes were awarded as follows:—

Upper Form V. A. Jellicoe Memorial Prize of £5 in Latin—Phyllis Spurgeon.

First School Exhibition of £10—Nina Cole. Second School Exhibition of £10—Moyra Moore.

Helen Prenter Prize of £5 in English—Hester Black.

First School Exhibition of £10 (Upper Form V. B.—Elizabeth Kyle. Second School Exhibition of £5—Helen Ewart.

Upper Form IV. A. Jeanie Jurpin Essay Prize—Muriel Godden.

Middle Form IV. Emily Thrift Memorial Exhibition of £5—Cecily Nevill

Upper Form II. Junior School Exhibition of £10—Violet Mollan.

CORK WEDDING

MR. J. A. MacKEOWN AND MISS V. R. MUSGRAVE

The marriage took place yesterday at the Military Road Church, Cork, of Mr. John Ainslie MacKeown, son of the Rev. William MacKeown and Mrs. MacKeown, Beausite, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, and Miss Vivienne Rosalie Musgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird Musgrave, of Hayfield House, Cork.

The Rev. John England, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. William MacKeown and the Rev. T. McCracken.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of *poult de soie*, embroidered with silver, and mounted over an underskirt of finely pleated net. A train was arranged from the waist. Her veil of silk tulle was arranged from a silver halo to match the embroidery of the dress, and she carried a bouquet of Harrissi lilies.

Three bridesmaids were in attendance—Miss Brownie Wray, Miss Judith Russell, and Miss Margaret Robinson. Their dresses were of ivory chiffon. Each wore a halo cap of white camelias, and carried a bouquet of deep red carnations.

Mr. F. T. MacKeown, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mr. J. Musgrave (brother), Mr. Hugh Musgrave (cousin of the bride), Mr. S. F Thompson, and Mr. H. M. Robertson were the groomsmen in the church.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Hayfield House by the bride's mother, who wore a becoming black velvet ensemble, trimmed with mink fur, and a black hat. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in brown, with sable furs, and carried cream roses.

In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for the Continent *en route* for Delhi, where Mr. MacKeown is Deputy Secretary to the Government of India. The bride's travelling dress was a turquoise blue angora two-piece, trimmed with beaver fur, and a hat to tone.

MR. W. J. HERON'S AUCTIONS

At two auctions held by Mr. Heron, P.C., during the past week properties were sold by him. On Tuesday last the business premises Mountainview House, Terenure, were sold to Messrs. James O'Connor and Co., solicitors, in trust, and on Wednesday the private dwelling-houses 56 and 58 Tritonville road were sold to Mr. O'Brien. On the same occasion the furniture and piano at 58 Tritonville road were sold by auction. Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co., solicitors, and Mr. Thomas Early, solicitor, had carriage of the respective sales.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR SOCIETY

"IOLANTHE"

Queen of the Fairies	Eileen Knowles
Iolanthe	Eva Tomsohn
Celia, Lelia and Fleta (Fairies)	Hilda Duffy, Josie O'Hagan and Cynthia Flynn
Phyllis	Hilda White
The Lord Chancellor	John White
Strephon	Robert McCullagh

Once again music-lovers are placed under a debt of gratitude to the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society which, in the absence of a season of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, has stepped into the breach, and, with permission of Mr. R. D'Oyly Carte, is presenting two of the most popular of the Savoy works at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week. It was to a very appreciative audience that "Iolanthe" was played last night by a company of players which showed that, whatever changes the years may bring, there are always at hand artists to fill the bill, without the least lowering of the high standard which the society has set during its lifetime of nearly a quarter of a century. It was primarily in the presentation of the Savoy operas that the society first won fame, and many of the performers in the present productions acquired their knowledge of and taste for Gilbert and Sullivan in those early years of the society. They are now themselves handing on the tradition, and doing it in a manner that must win the heartiest commendation.

Not even the most critical eye or ear could find a serious fault in last night's performance of "Iolanthe," and how thoroughly the audience knew every minute detail of this delightful satire of Gilbert was evident from the eager manner in which they hung on every line of the libretto, in which Gilbert showed himself a prince of paradox and incongruities. It is to the credit of the producers that they have not departed one tittle from the book or the business. Mr. Fred Payne, who is responsible for the production, certainly shows that he knows his Gilbert and Sullivan from A to Z.

Looking at the performers—taking, as one always must do in the work of this Society—the chorus first, one must hand out bouquets to the ladies. They were quite a delightful-looking lot of fairies, never putting a note or foot wrong after a slight hesitation in the opening chorus. They were excellently led by Hilda Duffy (Celia), Josie O'Hagan (Lelia) and Cynthia Flynn (Fleta). To be quite honest, the men, for once in a way, were not quite of the same standard as the ladies. There was not that quality of tone or volume that one associates with the impressive entry of the Peers in all their splendour. It is a severe chorus for male voices, and the men were not quite up to it. Not that their failure was serious, but, judged from their own standard of previous years, they were a little disappointing. However, in the second act they held their own admirably in the big song and chorus with Lord Mountararat.

There were no shortcomings among the principals, and here the Society is happy in the possession of such excellent material. Eva Tomsohn—a newcomer to the ranks—played the part of Iolanthe, and one admired the rich quality of her voice, especially in her song to the Lord Chancellor. Eileen Knowles was the Queen, and was impressive in this *role*, which is the most exacting she has yet played. Her lines were well carried, and her singing, especially of the famous "Oh, Amorous Dove," very pleasing. There might have been greater weight in the voice, but otherwise it was excellent. Hilda White was the Arcadian Shepderdess, Phyllis, and a very dainty figure she presented. It is a part she has played before, and she was therefore very much at her ease. Her singing was in her best form, and she entered with great spirit into the humorous situations in which Gilbert placed the character. The Strephon was Robert McCullagh, who, one remembers, played this part also some few years ago, but since then he has developed quite a lot, and there is a rich maturity now both in his singing and speaking. The familiar entry song, "Good-morrow, good mother," was capital, and his duets with Phyllis very engaging. In their picturesque garb they looked a pair of Dresden figures. Robert Irwin repeated a former success in the character of Lord Mountararat. He has also developed since that earlier performance, and the voice has a beautiful resonance, which made his singing of the song, "When Britain really ruled the waves," a joy to hear. At least, so the audience felt, because they insisted on it being sung three times. Backed by brilliant chorus work, it was one of the big things of the night, as it always is.

Patrick Kirwan was again in the rôle of Lord Tolloller, and he showed great gifts for comedy. Notwithstanding an obvious cold, he sang quite captivatingly, especially the satire, "Spurn not the nobly born."

Terry Dunne, a newcomer, sang impressively the Sentry Song, and let the audience hear every word.

Last, but by no means least, there was a first-rate study of the Lord Chancellor given by John White. As one remembers this most delightful of Gilbertian characters, there was not the slightest departure from the creation. The song of "the highly susceptible Chancellor" was given with splendid point, as was also his patter song of the sleepless night. The fluency and clarity with which he got out the words were a revelation. He was also capital in the trio with Mountararat and Tolloller, "If you go in you're sure to win."

The staging, dressing and lighting were on the usual splendid scale of the Society, and the performance was conducted by Mr. T. H. Weaving, who set a nice steady pace, and helped very materially in the smooth and enjoyable running of the work.

To-night the Society will produce "The Gondoliers."

THEATRE ROYAL

In addition to the screen feature, "British Agent," there is an admirable variety programme, headed by Will Fyffe, the well-known Scottish character comedian. He gave a portrayal of the Highland railway guard and the sailor returning to Scotland with his usual quaint humour. Another popular item was that provided by The Sixteen Singing Scholars, a combination of talented boys who sing well, while a number are also good musicians and dancers. A marvellous display of Russian dancing was given by The Bolgaroff Troupe, who displayed graceful *abandon* and agility. The "human top" dance excited hearty applause. Alma Victoria in her staircase cycling and balancing act, showed great control of the machine. Jimmy Campbell and the theatre orchestra gave a delightful selection, ending with "Dancing Through the Ages," in which examples of several dances were given; while Alban Chambers played a varied organ solo.

TORCH THEATRE

An excellent production of the famous story of Father Murphy, the Wexford rebel leader, is being staged at the Torch Theatre this week. The acting, on the whole, was not too finished, but was enthusiastic, and carried a full complement of the sentiment necessary for the production of a patriotic work. Mr. Charles Keogh's playing of the title rôle is excellent, especially in the first act, when he is having a battle with his patriotic sentiments as they oppose the call of religion. Mr. Frank Lee gave a fine interpretation of the part of John Gallagher, the old rebel leader. Mr. Robert Willis as Felix Horsley, the spy, and Mr. Eric Henry as Esmond Kyan, the young rebel leader, were equally good; and Miss Maude, as Grace Gallagher, maintained the high standard of performance. The rest of the cast, which gave such able help to the principals, included J. P. Harty (Tim Hogan), Desmond Allen (John McNabb), Evelyn Lund (Peggy O'Neill), and Pauline Kaye (Widow Hogan).

OLYMPIA THEATRE

In "The Means Test," a revue that is being presented this week, Sandy Daw, the principal comedian, is kept very busy, and he appears in most of the eleven scenes. Marian Francis and Tom Collins sang pleasingly not only as soloists, but as duettists, and in the song, "My Dream Girl in White," they combined effectively. Dolly Lewis has a delicate voice with clear enunciation, and her songs were sung with care. She is also a good dancer, and appeared several times with a well-trained troupe of girls. Bert Randall was of assistance in the humorous parts of the revue.

John S. Reed, the nineteen years old son of Mr. J. Theodore Reed, the prominent film producer, died yesterday as a result of a bullet wound in the head. The boy was a student of California University, and the police state that he feared he would be unsuccessful in his examinations.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD-WILL

WEEK INAUGURATED IN DUBLIN

DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT ROTARY CLUB

BY making it a guest day for members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Dublin Rotary Club inaugurated International Good-will Week at their luncheon in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday.

The President, Mr. Oswald Jamison, in welcoming the visitors, said that the inauguration of International Good-will Week in Dublin had created a great deal of world interest. Messages of congratulation and encouragement had been received from clubs in London, Paris, Vienna, Geneva, Oslo, Copenhagen, Brussels, Amsterdam, Warsaw, Edinburgh, Karlsbad, Madrid, Prague, Colwyn Bay, Helsingfors. The value of these messages was enhanced by the fact that every available representative in Ireland of these countries was present to give the same message. These gentlemen recognised that what the nations of the earth required above everything else was understanding and good-will. Rotary had been built on the ideal of personal service. It had something like 4,000 clubs, in all parts of the world, comprising business and professional men, linked up to shape a tradition of individual, national and international good-will, understanding and friendship. In this spirit they hoped to make the International Good-will Week an annual function. He asked the company to drink the toast of International Good-will, and associated with it the foreign Ministers present.

AT HOME

The Lord Mayor (Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D.) congratulated the club on its laudable efforts to create international good-will. He hoped sincerely that the people at home would listen to the message of Mr. Jamison, "because we want good-will just as much at home as between the people of different countries. If your efforts to create international good-will bear fruit at home, you will have done a good day's work. To our visitor from across the border I would ask that newspapers there will publish the message of Dublin's Rotary President. We want good-will not only internationally, but we intensely desire good-will between all peoples on both sides of the border."

M. Guerlet, the French Minister, in replying, said that it was with great pleasure he joined in their manifestations in favour of good-will. This was extremely desirable at all times, but more especially so in the difficult days through which they were passing. In every sphere and in every country complicated problems were arising, the successful solution of which was of vital importance to all nations. These problems could only be solved through good-will—that was to say, their desire to harmonise national and international interests. This might not be so difficult as one might think.

"I can assure you," he said, "that the Government of my country is sincerely attached to the principle of international solidarity, and, in fact, has never ceased to give proof of this attachment to the whole world."

If, he added, Rotary, with its membership in almost every country, could do anything in the measure of its means towards this end, it would be doing a great service to humanity.

Herr von Kuhlmann, the German Minister, having thanked the club for its hospitality, said that he joined sincerely in their good-will week, and wished them from his heart all kinds of success.

GUIDING LIGHTS

Mr. Alvin Owsley, the United States Minister, said that good-will abounded wherever Rotarians were. Rotarians were the guiding lights of business, commerce and social leadership, and their ideal was service.

Mr. Dobrzynski, Consul-General for Poland, said that they were determined supporters of the principle of promoting international good-will.

The Chairman announced that in view of the American Minister's speech they proposed to send a cable to Mr. Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary in America.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The visitors also included:—Mons. Goor, Belgian Consul-General; Mr. H. H. Balch, United States Consul-General; Major Ruzicka, Czecho-Slovakian Consul; Mr. N. Elmslie, British Trade Commissioner; Mr. S. Dunin-Markiewicz, Major-General McNeill, Irish Free State Army; the Rev. J. A. B. Smith, Omagh; Mr. L. A. G. Strong, London; Mr. James Cormack, Trade Commissioner for Canada.

TWO POLICEMEN SENTENCED

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE AT BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Two ex-policemen were sentenced by Lord Justice Andrews at the Belfast Commission to-day. Thomas Davidson McIlveen, Spamount street, found guilty of armed robbery on April 3, was put forward. Prisoner had been a policeman in Lisburn, doing temporary duty at Dunmurry, when he "held up" a bookmaker's office in Union street.

Head Constable M'Laughlin said that he had only known prisoner since the date of his arrest, but he had made inquiries, and prisoner's record was not good in the police. Witness was satisfied that he was gambling very heavily, and had also been drinking.

His lordship, passing sentence, said that prisoner's case was very sad, as he had been in a good position, earning a good wage and occupying a position of high trust. Had prisoner used his revolver or threatened with it, he would have had no alternative but send him to penal servitude. All the prisoner did was threaten to strike with it. He was afraid it was not prisoner's first offence. Taking into account that prisoner had been in jail for three months, he would now go to jail for 15 months with hard labour from the opening day of the Commission.

Joseph Mitchell, of Glenbrook street, Belfast, also a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, found guilty of breaking and entering licensed premises on Ligoniel road on October 20th, was then put forward.

District-Inspector Williams, answering the judge, said that prisoner resigned on November 4th, after the charge. There were some diciplinary charges against the accused man, who had been fined for leaving his beat and insubordination to his sergeant. "I think drink is at the root of it," said witness.

His Lordship said that the case was a tragedy, and no one felt a deeper sense of pain than himself, for instead of finding prisoner in court assisting the law he was in the dock found guilty of a serious crime committed while he was actually on duty, protecting a public-house, a very necessary duty having regard to the recent state of the city. Prisoner left that duty and broke into another public-house. Consistent with his duty he could not impose a less sentence than twelve months with hard labour, from the opening of the Commission.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

A welcome return to Dublin of Donoghue and Ramsay, who have made audiences laugh heartily on their previous visits, is a feature of the revue, "Scotch Broth," at the theatre this week. Both as foils for the other's humorous "wise-cracks" and in individual efforts, the pair proved extremely popular last night, and, judging from the applause, they will be welcomed on their next appearance here. In the supporting cast are also Dene and Denton, Hugh McKenna, Edith Mirrelson and the Charmaine Sisters, all of whom help to make a bright and laughable programme. On the screen Jack Holt, Mona Barrie, Ralph Morgan and Jackie Searl appear in "The Unwelcome Stranger."

LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL

RECORD OF GOOD WORK

The awards which were made at the recent meeting of the Londonderry High School Board of Governors appear to-day in another column.

The report of the Headmistress, Miss M. F. McIlroy, M.A., which was read at the meeting, on the work of the school year, 1934-35, stated:—"The list of successes gained in public examinations is evidence of the good work done in various departments.

"Our Dramatic Club gave their usual successful public performance in the Spring Term, this year's play being 'Alice Through the Looking Glass.' The new items of percussion band by our kindergarten and dancing items by Miss Newell's class were evidence of the good work which is being done in these two branches of the artistic side. An interesting revival during the past year was our Debating Society, which now functions once a month, and gave one debate to the whole school at the end of the Summer Term on the motion that 'The Influence of the Cinema is Pernicious to Children.' I might add that the motion was lost. Miss Lewis, our English mistress, who is the inspiring genius behind this new revival, is to be congratulated on the splendid results of the few months' work in this direction.

"In the art room creative impulses are being given new outlets in pottery, of which finished products are now visible.

"Some lectures on travel, art and literature were held during the year. The Junior Branch of the League of Nations Union still is effective, and the geographical and political interest roused in our pupils through this society is of much profit to their training in citizenship. The senior girls had their dance, which was carried through in a very delightful manner. The inter-house elocution competitions were judged by Miss Abraham, Lecturer in Speech-training at Stranmillis Training College. Our sports day proved a lively function, as we had many new events.

CHARITY

"Our charity efforts go on now almost automatically, the housemistresses and their committee of girls carrying out original and enjoyable events, which enable us to contribute the amount of £30-£40 to local and other charities. Last year a cot for the Babies' Ward at the Infirmary was presented by Northlands students, who have undertaken to provide the annual upkeep of this cot.

"The Old Girls' Association had a very successful inaugural meeting in January.

"The number of pupils on the rolls has increased during the past year, and the new accommodation at Dunseveric (gymnasium hall, prefects' sitting-room, extra dormitories, etc.) is a great source of joy and benefit to us all. The kindergarten premises, now available exclusively for the small people, is a centre of much useful activity.

"There have been three changes on our staff. The new Games Mistress, Miss Robinson, has come to us from Chelsea Physical Training College with an excellent record. Miss Plaskitt, who holds the Diploma of the Central School of Speech-training, Royal Albert Hall, London, and the Diploma in Dramatic Art in London University, succeeds Miss Cardwell as our Speech-training specialist, while Miss Colhoun, Higher National Froebel Union Teacher's Certificate, comes to us as the new Junior Form mistress, to continue Miss Holmes' work.

"I should like to emphasise to parents the advisability of allowing their daughters to remain at school as long as possible in these days of overcrowding for most careers for girls, as well as for boys."

In concluding her report, the Head Mistress thanked the Governors, parents, staff and pupils for their loyal co-operation in the interest and welfare of the school.

Control of Industry.—Speakers from University College, Dublin; Trinity College, and University College, Cork, participated in a Inter-'Varsity debate, under the auspices of the Commerce and Economics' Society, University College, Cork, on Saturday night, the motion for discussion being: "That the Capitalistic Control of Industry is a Failure." Speakers for the motion included Messrs. D. N. Bowers, T.C.D.; L. Barry, U.C.C.; D. Doran, U.C.D., and, against the motion, Messrs. J. G. Troy, U.C.D.; R. McColl, T.C.D.; and P. F. Parfrey, U.C.C. Mr. C. P. McCarthy, U.C.C., who presided, had associated with him on the platform the Very Rev. Dr. Paschal, O.F.M. Cap. The motion was declared carried by 72 votes to 41.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A NORWEGIAN MODEL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that there is a report that our Legislative Assembly may be reformed according to the Norwegian model, it might not be inopportune to suggest another idea which we could borrow from the Norwegians.

In Norway, which incidentally is one of the most prosperous and contented countries in Europe, the State holds what is called a "Wine Monopoly," which means that the State acts as middleman in the case of all wines and spirits, buying them from the producers and selling them to the consumers, the profits, of course, going to revenue.

Might I, through the hospitality of your paper, recommend this idea to the serious consideration of all those who are interested in the economic welfare of our country?

I do not suggest a monopoly only, or even primarily, of wines and spirits. I suggest first a modified form of the State monopoly system as a substitute for the present price control, levy and bounty methods by which the Government is striving to solve some of our economic difficulties, and its gradual extension to other suitable branches of trade, until finally the State functions as universal middleman.

The advantages which I see in this method are:—

(1) That, while it is only a short step from the present system of fixed prices, marketing boards, etc., it will automatically dispose of all the cumbrous machinery which they involve;

(2) That it is a much simpler way of raising revenue than to do so by taxing commodities;

(3) That it embodies all the advantages claimed for State nationalisation, without having the obvious disadvantage of killing competition, the only competition which it would kill being the competition between middlemen, which is nothing but a competition in "eye-wash," and serves no useful purpose.

It seems to me that much of the legislation of the present Government (especially such of it as strives to hold the balance between producer and consumer) contains the fundamental principle of this method, while failing to seize the great advantages which could be derived from its complete application.—Yours, etc.,

J. L. K. KANE.

Drumreaske House, Monaghan,
November 29th, 1935.

"THIS FREEDOM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read, at first seriously, afterwards with amusement, an exhaustive letter, signed "This Freedom," in your paper. He argues right, he argues left, he also argues round about him, this pleader for licence. Now, I know nothing about the capacity of the censor, and I doubt the infallibility of the police, but being a lawyer, I remember law. Where were we, poor lawyers, if there were no law? I know that, cross-Channel, the war broke the Ten Commandments. Are we, poor Irish, going to take This Freedom? I have no regard for the Free State or its Government. But is no public scavenging, therefore, desirable?—Yours, etc.,

"LIBERA NOS, DOMINE."

Eblana, December 2nd, 1935.

CONCERT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. R. J. May, Swords, gave a concert to a party of about two hundred children from Donabate and district in the Hall, Donabate.

Among those present were:—Messrs. P. J. Fogarty, C.C.; Rev. Father Scanlon, C.C., Donabate; Dr. and Mrs. Hegarty, Portrane; Miss J. Moran, Misses McAllister, Miss Smith, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Miss Kelly, N.T., and Mr. O'Brien, N.T.

The artists were:—Miss Vera Troy, Miss Maura Bradner, Miss Una Kavanagh, Miss Connie Ryan's troupe of dancers, Messrs. P. Fox, Dan Byrne, Rory O'Connor and Billy Delaney.

THE REGAL ROOMS

The Regal Rooms will be closed from 1 p.m. to-day consequent upon the Belvedere College Union annual dance, which is being held at the Regal Rooms to-night from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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FURNITURE TRADE STRIKE

AGREEMENT WITH ONE FIRM

According to information supplied by the Irish Wholesale Furniture Manufacturers' Association there are now 900 furniture workers, employed by the members of the Association, on strike.

The Irish Women Workers' Union announced yesterday that all their furniture trade workers are on strike. All labourers, packers and unskilled workers, who are members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, are also involved.

An agreement was signed between the unions and Messrs. Noyek, Granby lane, yesterday, under which the new rates will be paid. A meeting of the staff must be held to hear a report on the position.

The Strike Committee met yesterday morning and arranged for the picketing of the factories.

During the evening a meeting of the Irish Wholesale Furniture Manufacturers' Association was held to consider the position. No statement, apart from that on the number of workers affected and factories involved, was made.

Deputations from the Strike Committee waited upon some other unions during the day and asked for support in connection with diverted goods and imported furniture during the dispute.

No move has yet been made to open up negotiations between the parties.

Larceny of Apple Trees.—At a special Court in Mallow on Saturday, Thomas Collins, of Deerpark, Charleville, lately residing at 6 Sandfield terrace, Mallow, was charged in custody with having stolen 16 growing apple trees, the property of John Barrett, Ballyheg. After hearing the evidence, Mr Connor, D.J., imposed a suspensory sentence of one month's imprisonment, not to take effect if the accused man was of good behaviour for two years.

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H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
3rd December, 1935.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.

District Court Area of Dublin,
Metropolitan District (No. 31).
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE.

To all whom it may concern.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the PEMBROKE CRICKET CLUB, whose ground and Premises are situated at Sydney Parade, Sandymount, Dublin, S.E. 2.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1935
FRANCIS H. C. SALMON,
Hon. Secretary.
101 Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, S.E. 2.

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F. G. WEST,
Hon. Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board is prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a SINGLE STOREY BLOCK OF OFFICES in the Custom House Docks, Dublin.

Drawings, Specification, Special Conditions of Contract, and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, C.10, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days (Saturdays 10 a.m. and 12 noon), on payment of £5, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Offices," shall be addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, C.4, and must reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 18th December, 1935.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
3rd December, 1935.

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Tenders are invited for the supply of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Prime Old Meadow Hay to the Farm at Crooksling Sanatorium, Brittas, Co. Dublin.

Tender Forms and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Office of the Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings, Dublin. Tenders must be lodged at that Office not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 16th December, 1935.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 3rd December, 1935.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SALE OF WORK,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 3rd DECEMBER, and TO-MORROW (WED.), 4th DECEMBER, 1935.
In the
DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET,
11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Lunch and Tea, Country Produce, etc.
Music, Tuesday, 3.45 p.m.
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4th and 5th DECEMBER, 1935,
FROM 3—10 P.M. EACH DAY

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IN
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PLUMBING,
BRICKLAYING.

A limited number of Scholarships are offered, comprising free training, and a maintenance allowance of 6/- weekly for the first year, and 8/- weekly for the second year. The Scholarships will be awarded on the results of an examination of 6th Standard level (English, Mathematics, Irish and Drawing), and subsequent interview to boys of the City of Dublin who are between the ages of 14 and 16 years approximately.

Application forms can be had at the Technical Institutes, Bolton street, Rathmines, and Pembroke. All applications must be returned to the TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, BOLTON STREET, NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1935.

L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Institute,
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(COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.)

SCHOLARSHIPS TENABLE IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1936.

The County Dublin County Council offer for competition TWENTY SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable at approved Secondary or Vocational Schools, open only to children whose parents or guardians have resided in the County of Dublin for at least two years immediately preceding the 1st August, 1936.

The attention of Teachers in Rural Schools in County Dublin is particularly drawn to the fact that competition for 14 of the above Scholarships will be restricted to pupils attending schools in the Administrative County of Dublin.

Application Forms, duly completed, together with applicant's birth certificate, etc., must be lodged at my office not later than the 14th December, 1935.

Forms of Application and all particulars can be obtained from the Secretary to the County Council.

(Signed). PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 3rd December, 1935.

PEMBROKE SOCIAL SERVICE UNION.

THE LORD MAYOR, MR. R. G. LEONARD, K.C., AND MR. MANNING ROBERTSON will speak on
"UNEMPLOYMENT,"
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 5.15 p.m.
IN ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S LIBRARY,
CLYDE ROAD.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904 and 1927.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the CLONTARF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, Castle avenue, Dublin.—S. E. POLDEN, Hon. Secretary, 2nd December, 1935.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held on Monday, 25th ult., Mr. George Clune in the chair. The following members were present:—His Honor Judge O'Brien, K.C.; Senator Healy, Messrs. Peter McCarthy, H. Coyle, N. Colleton, John George Fottrell, Hugh Kennedy, and James McMorrough.

An apology was received from Mr. Stapleton.

The members of the Finance Committee inspected the vouchers for payment ordered in October, and the accounts for supplies to the hospital for the same month having been examined, cheques in discharge thereof were signed and issued. The number of patients treated during the month amounted to 2,539.

Surgeon Keegan and Dr. P. T. McArdle, Medical Assessors, were in attendance.

Mr. Fottrell and Mr. Colleton were appointed Visiting Governors.

The Management Committee gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during October:—

Abbey Clothing Co. Employes	£1	12	6
Bolands, Ltd.	2	2	0
Bruton, John	3	0	0
Bruton, Miss	2	2	0
Coleman, W. V.	0	2	6
Collins, P.	0	5	0
Dickson, Alex. and Son	0	10	0
Dimler, F. A.	0	5	0
Duffy and Sons	0	5	0
Farrington, A., and Co.	0	10	0
Ganter Brothers	0	5	0
Globe Hotel	0	2	0
Goulding, W. and H. M., Ltd.	5	5	0
Hafner and Son	1	0	0
Hanley, Thomas	0	5	0
Irish Municipal Employes' Trade Union	20	0	0
Mayne, Miss (Collection)	1	4	0
Moran and Son	0	10	0
Nolan, M. and A.	0	5	0
O'Neill and Son	0	10	0
Scott, David	0	2	6
Sheil and Byrne	0	5	0
Shirley, Spence and Belford, Ltd.	0	10	0
Walpamur, Ltd.	0	5	0

And the following:

First Moiety Dublin Corporation Grant	158	0	0
James Dunne, deceased—Dividend per Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests	10	17	2

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.

Donations will be received by the Sisters of Mercy at the hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff. Mr. John Quinn is appointed by the Managing Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the institution.

CECIL G. STAPLETON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom, Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin.

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SAVOY.

UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.
WEEK DAYS......CONTINUOUS......2 to 11 p.m
THE SHOW OF SHOWS!
"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935."
Featuring "Lullaby of Broadway" and
300 LOVELIES!
With ADOLPHE MENJOU, DICK POWELL, and GLORIA STUART.
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SHOWING AT 2.20, 5.15, 8.5.
PHILIP DORE Presents "Off to Philadelphia" At the Savoy Organ.
AN IDEAL RENDEZVOUS FOR LUNCHEON, TEA OR SUPPER—
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CAPITOL.

GEORGE RAFT,
EDWARD ARNOLD, CLAIRE DODD,
In
"THE GLASS KEY,"
BY THE AUTHOR OF "THE THIN MAN."
Showing at 3.6, 5.17, 7.28, 9.39.
POPEYE IN "BE KIND TO ANIMALS."

The Star of "Gay Divorce" and "Roberta":
PAVILION

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
3.30 to 10.30.
GINGER ROGERS,
With FRANCIS LEDERER in
"ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN,"
A Delightful Comedy & Romance of Every-day Life.
At 3.45, 6.25 & 9.10. Preceded at 5 and 8 by FRANK VOSPER in "OPEN ALL NIGHT," &c.
THURS.: CLIVE BROOK in "THE DICTATOR."

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A deep depression centred off Southern Norway is filling up slowly, and another in mid-Atlantic will probably move east and then south-east. There will be frequent showers of rain and hail in the west and north, and snow on the high ground in Scotland and Northern England. In the south-east weather will be mainly fair, apart from a few scattered showers.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Moderate or fresh squally north-west wind, strong on coasts; bright intervals; showers of rain or hail; rather cold; ground frost at night.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate or fresh wind, finally north-west; rain at first; bright intervals and showers later; rather cold.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong squally north-west wind; bright intervals; showers of rain or hail; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer				Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
26	29.878	44	49	43	30	S.W.	0.2	4.8
27	29.722	50	51	43	34	W	trace	0.0
28	29.724	46	55	45	45	W	1.3	1.5
29	29.624	43	50	42	34	W	0.2	3.5
30	28.99[illegible]	43	50	40	33	W	9.0	0.0
Dec. 1	29.078	39	45	38	31	W	2.3	4.3
2	29.344	39	44	37	30	N.W.	2.3	2.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.19	8.20
Sets	4. 9	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	4.39	4.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4.17	5.31
Evening	4.51	6. 5

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	4. 0	4. 9
Cork	10.41	11.21
Drogheda	4. 5	4.39
Dundalk	4. 2	4.36
Galway	10.25	11.12
Londonderry	1.37	1.53
Sligo	11.17	11.46
Waterford	0. 1	12.38

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Fianna Fail Ard-Fheis—Mansion House, 11 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Gas Company's Cookery Lectures—3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Central Catholic Library Lecture—74 Merrion square, 5.15 p.m.
Bray U.D.C.—7.30 p.m.
Modern Language Society—Trinity College, 8 p.m.
Reception by Lord and Lady ffrench—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Good Companions' Concert—Gresham Hotel, 8.15 p.m.
Belvedere College Union Dance—Regal Rooms, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Gondoliers."
Theatre Royal—"British Agent" and Variety, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Means Test."
Abbey Theatre—"A Saint in A Hurry."
Metropole Cinema—"Kid Millions."
Torch Theatre—"Father Murphy."
Gate Theatre—"Not for Children."
Grafton Cinema—"Vintage Wine."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Mighty Barnum."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Werewolf of London" and "Outlawed Guns."
Theatre de Luxe—"The Good Fairy."
Queen's Theatre—"Scotch Broth," Revue, and "The Unwelcome Stranger."
Savoy Cinema—"Gold Diggers of 1935" and "Concealment."
Capitol Cinema—"The Glass Key."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Romance in Manhattan."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRFLAND

Four young men—John Shanley, John Reynolds, James Reynolds and William Mulligan, all of Co. Leitrim—appeared again in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, indicted for the murder of Mr. Richard More O'Ferrall, at Lisard House, Edgeworthstown, Longford, on February 9 last. They pleaded not guilty.—(Page 3.)

An order winding up the Northern Ireland Bacon Marketing Board was made yesterday by Mr. Justice Megaw in the Belfast Chancery Court. It was stated that there was no question involved as to the solvency of the Board.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A bulletin issued yesterday announced that the King's sister, the Princess Victoria, is lying critically ill at her home at Coppins, Iver, Bucks. She is suffering from severe hæmorrhage, and has derived only temporary benefit from blood transfusion. The King, in consequence, has cancelled his arrangements for the State opening of Parliament, as well as his intended visit to Sandringham.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The conversation which Sir Samuel Hoare is to have with M. Laval when he passes through Paris on Saturday *en route* for his month's holiday in Switzerland is regarded in France as most important.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Cliftontreschic won the Montrose Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were in an unsettled state, and Gilt-edged securities declined. Industrials, on the whole, were steady to firm.—(Page 12.)

Discount rates were harder. Gold was fixed at 141s. per ounce, and £583,000 in bars was sold. Silver was dearer at 29¼d. per ounce.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was quiet and steady. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan was strong, and 12s. 6d. higher at 105½.—(Page 12.)

Regional Planning

No fewer than three meetings, held last night in Dublin, have real importance for every citizen who wishes his city to grow and prosper. In the first place, the City Council adopted a resolution which authorises the preparation of a planning scheme for the City of Dublin area. We congratulate, with all our heart, those councillors who carried the motion, and we know that Dublin will be thankful to them before very long. In the second place, the City Architect, Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, delivered a stimulating address on the slum problem before the Old Dublin Society, and rounded it off with a cordial advocacy of the principles of town planning—an advocacy which we would recommend to the various councillors who disapproved of their application to Dublin. Finally, there was the meeting of the Irish Institution of Civil Engineers. In a sense this was the most welcome of the three events; for it offered evidence that an influential body of professional men is turning its attention to the practical problems which arise from the Town and Regional Planning Act. Not everyone, perhaps, will agree with Mr. E. M. Murphy's estimate of the relative parts which engineers and architects, medical officers and other functionaries should play in the initiation of surveys and in the development of town and regional plans. There will be general agreement, however, that engineers and surveyors—especially those who are the officers of local authorities—must be fully alive to the philosophy and technique of planning if the new Act is to bring real benefit to the Free State's towns and countryside. To encourage such understanding, Mr. Murphy suggests, immediate steps ought to be taken to create the nucleus of an Irish body on the lines of the British Town Planning Institute.

The Institution of Engineers might well take the first step by the formation of a "planning circle" within itself, and in all probability the various organisations of architects and other professional men would see their way to co-operate with it. An effort might be made, moreover, to enlist the co-operation of Northern engineers and architects, whose planning problems are very similar to those of their Free State colleagues. Such interchange of ideas would be helpful to local authorities and their experts on both sides of the border. Some day "regional planning" will become a reality; and it will be a good thing if the counties of Donegal and Monaghan, of Derry and Armagh, are willing and able to conduct their surveys and to lay their plans with due regard for one another's convenience. In this matter of regional planning, however, the Free State so far has made little progress. We are sorry to notice that the speakers at last night's meeting seemed to regard co-operation for planning purposes between adjoining authorities as impracticable. The implied assumption that the engineers of neighbouring bodies can prepare sound schemes merely by looking across their own boundaries and trying to imagine what the adjacent planning authority is likely to propose, is, we think, false; it must result in confusion of thought and in the defeat of useful action. We have urged more than once that the only safe and useful schemes for the Free State are regional schemes—as Great Britain has come to realise. It is never wrong—as Mr. Murphy, knowing that the science of planning is still speculative and inexact, urged last night—to benefit by the experience of other countries. Indeed, the careful study of other peoples' methods and results is the only sound way in which to avoid blunders, and to render the new Act an instrument of scientific and imaginative planning.

It is good to observe that the quality of imagination—"-vision," perhaps, would be a better word—is not entirely lacking from the Free State's schemes of development. Two regional schemes that possess that quality have been approved by the Corporation of Dublin. It seems at last to be highly probable that a final agreement will be reached between the Corporation and the Government for the construction of the Dollymount-Sutton marine lake. Within a very few years from now the citizens of Dublin will have cause to be grateful to Mr. Keogh Nolan and his colleagues of the Metropolitan Marine Lake Conference, who have pressed the scheme's advantages unfalteringly in season and out of season. The "blue lagoon" and its appendages, we are convinced, will be a new centre of suburban expansion in North Dublin, and an asset of unmeasured value to the city. If a similar financial agreement is reached between the Corporation and the Electricity Supply Board for the prosecution of the Griffith-Moynihan-Kettle scheme of water and electricity supply at Poulaphouca, there will be general relief and satisfaction. The scheme is a noble one, and stands in sharp contrast with the proposal to lay temporary pipelines from Bohernabreena to Stillorgan. If that costly makeshift is forced upon Dublin, the responsibility will not lie upon the shoulders of the City Manager and the Corporation, who, in making their decision, have acted with wisdom and foresight. An early decision by the Government will eliminate the need of the makeshift, and will set the Poulaphouca scheme in motion. We trust that it will not be delayed any longer. The unemployed will have every reason to rejoice; and every citizen who is capable of visualising a truly Greater Dublin—that entity whose physical and administrative structure is occupying the attention of Mr. Gavan Duffy and his colleagues—will look to the future with new pleasure.

King and King-maker

A show of royal resolution has aroused new hopes in Greece, and a prospect of an end to twenty years of ruinous strife is offered at last. When King George returned, only a few days ago, to his throne, his first royal pronouncement promised fair government, equality and justice for all, and, more specifically, a free pardon for those who had attempted to overthrow the State in the revolution of last March. Since, however, all the world knew that the Sovereign owed his restoration to General Kondylis, the sentiments were considered generally to be rather concessions to the dramatic nature of the occasion than a serious statement of policy. It was felt—and there is reason to suppose that the "King-maker" shared the impression—that General Kondylis had paid the piper and would call the tune. If there was an amnesty at all, it would be subject to certain important qualifications dictated by the General. Almost before the King had installed himself in Athens he found himself confronted with a political crisis. On the one hand, there was General Kondylis, who demanded that the Assembly should be dissolved, a strong Government put in power to see the country through a general election, and the names of M. Venizelos and General Plastiras excluded from the proposed amnesty. On the other, there was the moderate M. Tsaldaris, who counselled that there should be no election at all. He himself would form a Government. General Kondylis, who felt himself to be in a strong position, went to work without delay. He organised a number of demonstrations against the amnesty, and he represented to the King that a general feeling against it in the country was shared by the leading officers of the army.

To his consternation, however, he found that the King had formed views of his own on the wishes of his people, and proposed to act upon them. He was told that the amnesty would be signed without reservations, and a free election held as soon as possible. If, as the General thought probable, the country rejected the amnesty, the difficulty could be settled with ease. The King would resume his wanderings, and the party leaders could resume their strife without him. General Kondylis, in a word, had under-estimated the abilities of a Sovereign who has no intention to play Victor Emmanuel to his *Duce*. Within the past two days events have proved that the position of the King-maker is by no means so secure as he had imagined. The popular approval now demonstrated to the King is of much greater positive value than the huge majority for his return which was secured in the obviously "stage-managed" plebiscite of last month, while the General's warning of army opposition to the amnesty has lost much of its sting since the King has assured himself personally of the army's loyalty. General Kondylis has resigned, and a Cabinet of business men unattached to the political parties has been formed to pass the amnesty through the Assembly. If they fail to secure a vote of confidence the Assembly will be dissolved and the country will be asked to vote on the amnesty at an immediate general election. Grave difficulties are still in wait for the King. The free pardon of the leaders in the recent revolution may prove to be more clement than expedient, but the restored King already has shown that he did not return to Greece to become a figure-head, and his victory in his first engagement with the warring parties suggests that in him the hour has produced the man.

The German Churches

"Persecution" is a word which cannot often be used in the literal sense nowadays; for public opinion has become more sensitive in these matters, and no nation likes it to be known that some of its subjects have been singled out for ill-treatment. Thus, although Russia's policy is to stamp out religion in the Soviets, she no longer is prepared to stamp it out openly. Nominally, Russian priests are allowed to carry on their calling; churches still are open, and religious freedom prevails—though, in fact, the assault on Christianity continues. We would hesitate to say that the same policy has been adopted by Germany; for Germany has not declared war on the Christian religion. Up to a point, however, a parallel can be traced between the two countries. Russia wants to substitute Communism for religious belief, and Germany, though she has no affection for such materialism, would like to encourage a doctrine which differs very little in some respects from a belief in German nationality. Herr Hitler's attempt to amalgamate the Churches into a "national church" looks like the first step towards this goal, and the measures which he is taking to create it are most suspicious. He has met with strong opposition both from the Protestant and Roman Catholic sections, and, although his method of imposing his will upon them cannot strictly be described as "persecution," it amounts to very little less. One of the latest examples of the policy of repression was given on Sunday, when the Reich Minister for Church Affairs, Herr Kerrl, instituted an advance censorship on all writings intended for distribution among members of the Confessional Movement. The aim of this ban is to stop the movement from continuing its fight for Church freedom, and it has been accompanied by a threat to dissolve the whole organisation. The Nazi policy is to bring the Churches under State control, and, if they resist, to deprive them of their power as unobtrusively as possible. Nevertheless, the real situation is quite apparent, and public opinion outside Germany may yet have to be taken into account by Herr Hitler.

London, 2000 A.D.

It is remarkable how familiar the world is with what H. G. Wells has described as "the shape of things to come." We seem to have a very good idea of what lies in store for our descendants of a hundred years on, and so firm is our confidence that we even have set forth that new world in the cinema. The prophets all have decided upon high, white towers in place of the low and strangely-coloured dwellings which we occupy now; and most of them are in agreement about the raised speedways between these towers, from which messenger boys on bicycles, drays, pedestrians with no perceptible desire to live, and all the other impedimenta of our own road traffic will be removed. Authoritative prognostications of these wonders are two a penny, or less; but a London architect has something new to say about the future of his city. In the first place, the population in A.D. 2000 will be down to the 1890 figure; and, whether or not as a result of this reduction, the people of London will be lightly clad in the open air, and almost entirely devoid of clothing in their homes. Their average height will be over six feet, and they will be possessed of a mental agility unimagined by us. Most of this is routine stuff—the preliminary canter employed by every prophet—but in his description of London's building scheme the architect has put forward some interesting ideas. Large, low-lying areas unsuitable for residential purposes will be evacuated, and the ground then turned into gardens, parks and commons. In the commercial and amusement centres there will be very wide streets, with high buildings at planned intervals. At the moment the busiest parts of the city are being choked by the huge volume of traffic, and the architect fears that, unless something revolutionary is done to relieve the congestion, the most wealthy and active area gradually will die of suffocation. The centre of London, then, will be "a city of huge isolated towers set in greenery." It will be transversed by a few great speed tracks, with a simple, broad pattern of connecting streets, and factories and private houses, separated by wide, green belts, will lie in circles around the heavily built up centre. A good deal of demolition work, we feel, is necessary before the plan can be put into operation.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen were joined on Sunday evening at Buckingham Palace by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, on their return from Leicestershire. On Sunday afternoon Their Majesties, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, visited the Exhibition of Chinese Art at the Royal Academy, Burlington House, London, where they were received by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir William Llewellyn, and the Chinese Ambassador.

On Tuesday, December 10th, the Prince of Wales will open Nuffield House, the gift of Lord Nuffield to Guy's Hospital. It contains fifty private rooms and twenty cubicles.

The Duke and Duchess of York were the special guests at the dinner and ball of the Caledonian Society of France, when the Duke proposed the toast of "Scotland," and Sir Robert Horne replied. Their Royal Highnesses took part in several sets of reels. The British Ambassador gave a dinner party on Sunday in their honour, and they left Paris yesterday morning for London.

Yesterday the Duke and Duchess of Kent visited Dudley, and the Duke performed the opening ceremony at the new Municipal Buildings, which have just been completed at great cost. The Duchess has visited the Hampstead Children's Hospital, in which she is much interested. To-night the Duke will attend the Municipal Treasurers' and Accountants' jubilee dinner at the London Guildhall.

The King of the Belgians arrived at Dover on Sunday evening for a private visit to London—his first since the death of Queen Astrid last August. The Belgian Ambassador met him at Victoria Station and drove with him to the Belgian Embassy, where he is staying.

M. Constantinesco, who has become so popular in London during his ten years' service as Second Secretary, First Secretary and Counsellor of the Rumanian Legation, has just bidden farewell to his friends, and left London to take up his new appointment as Rumanian Minister in Teheran.

The Duke and Duchess of Montrose are leaving shortly for South Africa, and will spend some time with their son and daughter-in-law, the Marquess and Marchioness of Graham, at their residence in Rhodesia. The Archbishop of York and Mrs Temple are on their way to the United States. The Poet Laureate, Mr. J. E. Masefield, and Mrs. Masefield are leaving for California to-morrow in the Dutch-American liner Damsterdyk.

The Earl and Countess of Fingall have left Ireland for Jamaica, and will be away till January 8th. No letters will be forwarded.

Baron de Robeck has arrived in Ireland and is visiting his mother, Baroness de Robeck, at Gowran Grange, Co. Kildare. Lord and Lady Dunboyne have taken a house in London, and in future their address will be 11 Burton Court, S.W. 3. Sir Edward and Lady Fanshawe, are staying at Ballymore Eustace with their son, Captain Fanshawe, who is leaving shortly for India to join his regiment, the 14th Hussars.

The Oblate Missionary Bridge Tournament will be held in the Gresham Hotel on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, 4th December, at 7.45. Numerous valuable prizes. Lucky tables.

Switzers have completed all preparations for the Christmas Season, and customers will find it greatly to their advantage to begin shopping without delay. Features of special interest this year are the immense variety of the Gifts on view—and the great number which are quite exclusive to Switzers.

In Switzers Perfumery Dept. Helena Rubinstein's Representative is at present giving Special Lesson Treatments at a moderate charge. An Expert from the "Innoxa" Beauty Salon is also in attendance to advise customers regarding the care of the skin.

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Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reville, Mr. and Mrs. Rand, Mrs. G. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fyne, Miss A. Davis, Mr. C. E. Channey, Major F. M. Carpendale, Mr. S. Green, Mr. W. B. Martin, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mr. B. Harrison, Miss K. Dowding.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Major and Mrs. T. F. Cooke, Mr. Stansfield, Mr. M. J. Glassman, Mr. Mallin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Miss Fanning, Dr. Ashe, Mr. M. Davies, Mr. Rabinowitz, Mr. Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kennedy, Miss H. Stewart, Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. Hicks, Miss Nolan, Dr. Barron, Mr. J. Woods, Mrs. G. Orr, Mr. Voce, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. P. R. Owen, Mr. D. J. O'Dwyer, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Kane, Miss C. Thorpe, Miss Thring, Miss Suddaby, Dr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyon, Miss Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Mcvanny, Mrs. Kirby, Mr. Shirra, Miss O'Connell, Fitzsimon.

Among the departures were—Duke of St Albans, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Mr. J. A. Robertson, Mr. S. J. Geary, Mr. W. R. Coleman, Mr. J. King, Mr. W. J. Scaife, Captain Dowling, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. L. Fitzwilliam, Mr. V. Allport, Miss Faughnan, Mr. J. A. Laird, Mr. Kendrick, Dr. E. Ashe, Mr. C. Lysaght, Mrs. Harte-Maxwell, Miss Dobson.

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LONDON LETTER

OIL SANCTIONS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

M. LAVAL has renewed efforts to induce Signor Mussolini to make peace with the League of Nations, suggesting that Italy should propose terms which would satisfy not only the League, but national aspirations as far as possible. M. Laval, at the same time, explained that France must take common action with the other Powers as regards oil sanctions. No answer has come from Rome, though no time is to be lost, as it is not unlikely that a partial ban on oil exports to Italy may come into force before the Committee of Eighteen meet to consider action on this point. Signor Mussolini is placed in a very difficult position, as, though he declares that the oil sanctions do not matter, it is agreed in military circles that an oil shortage would act most prejudicially against fighting in Abyssinia, since there can be no economy in fuel when battles are being waged, and supplies a question of life and death On the other hand, if he consents to discuss terms of peace he will lose much of his popularity in Italy—a vital matter where a dictator is concerned. The Italians were promised a speedy and great victory, but have had nothing yet but the re-conquest of Adowa, an undefended city, with the possibility that hostilities may continue for months to come.

Sir Samuel Hoare

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, who has not had a real holiday for some considerable time, intends to leave London on Saturday for a month's stay in Switzerland, and, unless it is deemed really necessary, he will not attend the Geneva meeting next week. Mr. Anthony Eden will take charge at the Foreign Office while Sir Samuel Hoare is away, and Lord Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will replace his chief as a delegate at the Naval Conference. It is emphasised in official quarters to-day that the Foreign Secretary is not ill, and this is borne out by the fact that he was on duty at the Foreign Office to-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare is to see M. Laval on his way to Switzerland, and in Paris great hopes are entertained regarding the visit. Mr. Peterson, the Foreign Office expert, who was to have returned to London this week, is to await Sir Samuel's visit, so that he may be able to acquaint his chief with the result of the conversations on peace proposals which have been taking place for some weeks. M. Laval, in the meanwhile, will have to deal with a crisis likely to be more serious than that which he survived on Thursday last, when 57 Radical Socialists voted against him on the financial question. In political circles it is maintained that many more than 57 will vote against him on the question of the patriotic leagues, and this is important, as a turnover of another sixty-one votes will bring about the fall of his Government.

Japanese Naval Delegates

The twenty-nine members forming the Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference arrived in London to-day. They are headed by Admiral Osmai Nagano and Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, men of greatly contrasting personalities. The chief naval delegate is a bluff sailor of wide experience and iron nerve, while Mr. Nagai is a man whose genial appearance, tact and suave manner conceals a combative temperament and great tenacity. He distinguished himself at the London Naval Conference of 1930. Japan, it is understood, desires to see a new naval treaty providing for the establishment of equality of armaments, and a quantitative common upper limit with qualitative reduction of armaments, compared with the existing treaty tonnages. She is also prepared to discuss a new naval treaty, but is opposed to discussion of political questions.

Pavement Guard Rails

Several plans to make the roads safer are being considered by the Ministry of Transport, and unless there is a speedy reduction in the number of fatal accidents more drastic measures are foreshadowed. Mr. Hore-Belisha is pressing local authorities to increase the number of guard rails for pedestrians to prevent them from crossing at dangerous spots. It is considered that these rails should prove particularly valuable where there are long stretches of wide roads. Many accidents occur in some of the wide highways, and it is held that the use of crossing places at definite intervals would go far to reduce the toll of the road. Already guard rails are in use at a number of places, such as in the neighbourhood of schools, but a far more extensive use is probable, so that whole roads will be guarded, with regular breaks for crossing places.

Control of Aeroplanes

The great increase in civil aviation has been under review by the Air Ministry, where it is recognised that a definite system of air traffic control is a necessity. At a number of airports in the provinces there are as many as a hundred arrivals and departures daily, and in bad weather the risk of collision is grave. At present there is only a handful of experienced officials, all of whom have received their practical training from years of hard service in all conditions, at Croydon Aerodrome, but the Air Ministry has not enough trained officials to spare any for other centres. Nowadays it is the custom for the Municipal Airport Committee in a town that possesses an aerodrome to appoint an aerodrome manager, who usually has been a pilot, but it is becoming apparent that he must be a business man as well. One of his principal duties is to attract air traffic, so that revenue can be secured to repay the cost of the aerodrome with its annual charges and salaries, but in a number of cases he has to undertake all the duties as well. It is felt that the time has arrived when he should be relieved from the technical tasks of traffic control, and that a second official should be maintained at every airport, and made responsible for discipline in the air and on the ground.

Rubber Production

The International Rubber Regulation Committee is to meet to-morrow to fix the standard production for 1936, and, as usual, the meeting is preceded by many rumours. One is that agreement has been reached in principle for the solution of the difficult problem faced by the restriction scheme of Dutch native production. The solution is said to involve the increase of the standard production of the Dutch East Indies by some 50,000 tons, the grant of the greater part of this increase by the Dutch to the natives, and the increase in the native exportable allowances by 28,750 tons. It is pointed out that while such action would make the restriction scheme more acceptable to the Dutch natives, it would not necessarily have a detrimental effect on prices. Owing to the under-estimation of potential native production at a time when the original standard production figures were made, native production and exports have been consistently in excess of the quota figures. The October quota figures permitted total exports from all quota countries, except Siam, of 53,925 tons. The actual exports were 72,373 tons, so that the proposed solution would do little more than regularise the existing position.

Strictest secrecy was observed and no official statement was issued following a meeting of four Scottish Universities' Conservative Associations, held at Perth yesterday to discuss a vacancy in the representation the the Universities caused by the death of Mr. A. N. Skelton.

EMPEROR WARNS RAS SEYOUM

DANGER OF WAR IN OPEN COUNTRY

ITALIANS CLAIM FURTHER DEFECTIONS

FRENCH HOPE OF PEACE MOVE BEFORE OIL BAN

THE continuance by the Abyssinians of their present guerrilla tactics, avoiding pitched battle, appears to be foreshadowed by yesterday's war news.

From the Italian side it is reported that a guerrilla engagement has taken place in the Tembien, which Italian columns are attempting to clean up. Addis Ababa, on the other hand, reports a warning by the Minister of War to Ras Seyoum against being enticed into the open, where his masses would prove an easy target for machine gun fire.

The Italians are still pressing forward on the political front by attempting to detach chiefs from the Emperor. They reported yesterday another defection to their side, and claim that the whole of Tigre has adhered to Italy.

Persistent rumours are reaching French Somaliland that Ras Kassa, the Emperor's cousin, has made overtures for the transfer of his allegiance to the Italians. The Emperor is stated to have got wind of this, and to have sent urgent orders to Ras Seyoum to join Ras Kassa's army at Amba Alagi, in order to frustrate any such design.

The Abyssinian Government has informed the League of its intention to withdraw all troops from Harar, in order to spare the civil population the horrors of air bombardment.

DOUBTS ABOUT RAS KASSA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

Traders and Nomadic tribal chiefs drifting into Djibuti from Abyssinia say that Ras Kassa, whose lineage as a great-nephew of Menelik II. gives him just as good a right hereditarily to the throne as the present Emperor, has lately been on bad terms with his cousin. Not satisfied with the conduct of the war, they relate, Ras Kassa, who has hitherto always supported the Negus, is definitely considering the advisability of transferring his allegiance to the invading Italians.

Other traders say that it is true that Ras Kassa has sent couriers with overtures of submission to the Italian Command, but that this is all a ruse to draw them into his province of North Amhara, and there fall on them when they are lulled to rest by a peaceful reception.

ONLY SEVEN KILLED

The following official figures of the casualties to Italian troops in East Africa during the month ended November 30th were issued yesterday in Rome:—

Killed:—Four officers and three other ranks.

Died from illness:—One officer and forty other ranks.

This brings the total deaths among the troops in the first eleven months of this year to 241.

A statement has been issued by the Italian Embassy in Washington denying reports alleging defeats of the Italian armies in East Africa and bombardments by air of defenceless Ethiopian villages, with consequent deaths of women and children.

PEACE TALK

Reports that the British Cabinet is agreed in principle in favour of an embargo on oil to Italy if no pacific settlement of the conflict is in sight by December 12th have been received in well-informed Paris circles without astonishment.

It was doubtlessly in view of the probability of such a decision that M. Laval requested Signor Cerruti, the Italian Ambassador, to endeavour to obtain some idea of Mussolini's intentions and desires, so that the exploration of possibilities of a settlement might be speeded up.

The impression in French quarters last night was that the British decision adds a further incentive to extremely energetic action for a peaceful settlement. There are ten days left, and it is firmly hoped that some possible path for negotiations will reveal itself in the present maze before that time.

No reply, it was stated last night, has yet been received from Italy.

HOARE TO SEE LAVAL

When Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, arrives in Paris on Saturday on his way to Switzerland for the holiday ordered by his doctors, he will have with M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, the talk which was previously contemplated for Geneva.

There is no doubt that when the two Ministers have reviewed the possibilities of promoting a peaceful solution of the conflict between Italy and Abyssinia they will turn their attention to the important question of oil sanctions, which is to be considered by the League of Nations Committee of Eighteen at the meeting fixed for December 12th.

The British Government's view always has been that, once it was decided to apply sanctions, they should be made as effective as possible in order to achieve their purpose.

M. Laval, despite the pre-occupations of the French domestic situation, is known to be anxious to get Signor Mussolini into a state of mind to talk peace.

WEDDING RINGS TO BE GIVEN UP

The women of Italy will be called upon to present their wedding rings to the nation on December 18th, a day to be celebrated throughout the country as "Wedding Ring Day," says a Rome telegram.

Solemn ceremonies will be held at every war memorial or war cemetery, at which the women will lay their rings at the foot of the memorial as their contribution to the fight against sanctions.

The report that the Canadian Government has dissociated itself from the demand made by the Canadian delegate at Geneva for an embargo on petrol to Italy has caused relief in Rome. "We are now waiting to see what other nations will take the responsibility for demanding the embargo," an authoritative spokesman informed the Press Association.

KIDNAPPED BABY FOUND

PUBLIC REJOICING IN MARSEILLES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Monday.

The kidnapped eighteen months old son of Dr. Malmejac was to-day found safe and sound, and the whole city of Marseilles is rejoicing as for some public event.

The baby boy was stolen last Friday from under the very eyes of his nurse. A ransom demand for 50,000 francs immediately reached the father. Thereafter the greatest police hunt ever known in France began, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and all wireless stations taking part.

It was in a house at Beaumont, a suburb of Marseilles, that the baby was discovered to-day by two inspectors of the Sûreté Nationale. The house was occupied by a woman of 68 named Rolland and her 24 years old son Gilbert. The latter is unemployed, and the police believe that it was he who organised the kidnapping.

The woman's son had an excellent education. He attended the School of Fine Arts in Paris, but was later unable to find a job. Gradually in the mind of himself and his mother the idea became fixed that they must emerge from their poverty by some desperate act. "Yes, we confess," said Gilbert, according to a police account.

CANADIAN MINE MANAGER'S DEATH

IRISH VETERAN OF BOER WAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Monday.

One of the best known mining men in Ontario, Mr. William Aloysius O'Flynn, an Irishman, has died here at the age of sixty. He was manager of the O'Brien mine at Cobalt, Ontario; a director of the Ontario Mining Association, and a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr. O'Flynn was a native of Cork, and spent his youth on a cattle ranch near Calgary. He was a veteran of the South African War.

TUTANKHAMEN TOMB "CURSE"

ANOTHER MEMBER OF PARTY DIES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Dr. James H. Breasted, the famous Orientalist, and one of discoverers of the tomb of Tutankhamen, died here to-day in hospital at the age of 70 years.

The hospital officials have issued a statement that his death was due to "hæmolytic streptococcic infection," definitely incurred while travelling home recently from the Near East in the Italian liner Conte de Savoia.

Dr. Breasted was one of the small party who, under the leadership of the late Lord Carnarvon, discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen. The successive deaths of various members of that party gave colour to the legend that there was a curse upon all who took part in the discovery of the tomb, but Dr. Breasted himself frequently ridiculed this story, and officials of the Chicago Oriental Institute, of which he was a director, stated to-day that it was absurd to think such a curse could have had anything to do with the malady which caused his death.

He was a noted authority on Egyptology, and from 1905 to 1933 was Professor of Egyptology and Oriental History at the University of Chicago, with which he was associated since 1894.

Since 1922, when Mr. Howard Carter uncovered the 7,000 years old mummy of Tutankhamen at Luxor more than twenty of those concerned in the excavations at the tomb have died, several of them suddenly.

Mr. Carter declares that the "curse" is "pure rubbish."

Lord Carnarvon, another discoverer of the tomb, died immediately after it had been opened. Professor Lafleur, who examined the tomb; the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, present at the excavations, and Sir Douglas Reid, who X-rayed the mummy, died soon after.

Other famous people who visited the tomb and who have since died are Prince Ali Fahmy Bey (shot dead in London), Lord Westbury (fell to death from the window of his London flat), and his only son, Captain the Hon. Richard Bethell (found dead in his room).

OUTPOST INSPECTION

An officer inspecting one of the most advanced outposts of Askaris (Italian native troops) near Makale, in Northern Abyssinia, from which town a recent, and unconfirmed, report states that Italian troops have retired, as a prelude to a large-scale advance under the direction of their new leader, Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

KING'S "NOBLE TASK"

VENIZELOS ON THE AMNESTY

TOLERATION GROWING INTO SYMPATHY

PARIS, Monday.

M. VENIZELOS has given Reuter the following exclusive statement on the Greek amnesty decree:—

"When I first heard that King George had proposed a general amnesty I was overjoyed, as I knew this was the only true foundation on which the new *régime* could be built; but the publication of the text of the amnesty decree came to me as a shock owing to the discrimination made between the civilian insurgents, who are amnestied, and the military, who are simply pardoned.

"This distinction I condemn, because it means that I, who have been sentenced to death as chief of the insurrection, am more leniently treated than a junior officer.

"Fortunately we know that responsibility for this discrimination lay with the Ministers and not the King, who wished to give a general amnesty; otherwise there might have been serious consequences.

"Therefore, I maintain my attitude of toleration, which I promised in my letter some ten days ago to M. Roufos, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. This was to the effect that the Liberal Party would show toleration during the experimental period which would give the King a chance of proving that he had not only the intention, but also the power to be King of the Hellenes, and not merely of the parties which brought about the restoration.

"My toleration is gradually growing into real sympathy for the difficult and noble task undertaken by the King, and I express fervent wishes for his ultimate success."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT)

THE CABINET AND ITALY

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—The public which would have stood to-day to welcome the ceremonial proper to the opening of Parliament will be no less quick in response to the sudden shadow which has put an end to pageantry. There will be deep understanding and universal sympathy with His Majesty in the kind of personal anxiety which, at one time or another, none escapes. The King's Speech, in his absence, will be read by the Lord Chancellor. Since it will naturally correspond to the terms in which the Government have lately sought and obtained a national mandate, it can hardly be rich in the unexpected. There was, for example, never any reason for supposing that some crucial decision in foreign policy awaited the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

British policy towards the Abyssinian war, adds *The Times*, has suffered no hesitations or diversions since it first took shape, and it goes steadily and resolutely forward. It has been evolved, step by step, in answer to successive encroachments of Italian lawlessness. It has had the support fundamentally unanimous of all parties, and it has been ratified in the plainest way possible by the electorate itself. Its aim is twofold. Great Britain, as a member of the League and in company with forty or fifty collaborating nations, is settled in its determination to bring the present war to an end, and to make it clear for the future that aggression does not pay as a method of meeting economic needs or of securing readjustments of territory. It will, as Sir Samuel Hoare promised at Geneva, be second to none in the maintenance of a principle vital to any but a deliberately predatory Power.

The other half of the policy is complementary. It is expressed first in more general terms. Great Britain is ready to join in an investigation of the potential causes of war, and especially of claims that a maldistribution of colonial raw materials bears inequitably upon certain nations. Secondly, and more immediately, its purpose is to discover the terms on which peace can be satisfactorily and justly re-established between Italy and Abyssinia. At M. Laval's request, the Committee of Eighteen has postponed the decisive consideration of oil sanctions until Thursday week. There can be nothing that need be regretted in the delay itself. It gives the French Prime Minister time both for the encounter with his own formidable difficulties in a critical week, and for a renewed endeavour, inseparable from his task of placation in the Chamber, to bring the Duce towards the goal of an honourable peace. The double duty of the League is persuasion and pressure, and neither part of it must fail for lack of vigilance and perseverance.

VETERAN CZECH PRESIDENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Monday.

It is announced to-day that the final decision regarding the date of the resignation of the 85 years old President Masaryk is not to be expected immediately, in spite of opposition rumours.

The leaders of the various political parties are continuing their negotiations, for partial Cabinet reconstruction will be necessary after the resignation.

£300,000,000

TWO BIG BRITISH ISSUES

£150,000,000 BONDS TO BE REPAID

PROOF OF MONEY CHEAPNESS

TWO big new British Government issues are announced. They are as follow:

(1) An issue of £100,000,000, bearing interest at one per cent., offered for subscription at 98. This is a short-term bond, redeemable on February 1, 1941, or on or at any time after February 1, 1939, at the option of the Treasury after three months' notice.

Interest yield, with redemption from the latest date, is £1 8s. 5d. per cent. Instalments are payable: Five per cent. on application and the whole of the balance early in March.

(2) The issue of £200,000,000, bearing interest at two and a half per cent., and offered for subscription at 96½. This is a "medium long" term loan, and will be known as the 2½ per Cent. Funding Loan, 1956-61. It will be redeemed on April 15, 1961, or, at the option of the Treasury, on or at any time after April 15, 1956, at three months' notice.

The yield, allowing for redemption at the latest date, is £2 13s. 10d. per cent.

THE INSTALMENTS

Instalments are spread over the months of December, February, March and April.

For the 2½ per Cent. Funding Loan there will be a separate issue on the Post Office register available for small investors who apply through such banks as the Post Office Savings Bank and the Trustee Savings Banks. Such applications may be made in sums of £10 and multiples of £10 up to £1,000, but the full issue price of the amount subscribed for must be paid on application.

£150,000,000 ISSUE OF 1932

BONDS TO BE REPAID

Notice is given by the British Treasury in a special issue of the *London Gazette* last night that, in the exercise of their option in the prospectus, they will repay at par on March 2 next the whole of the £150,000,000 of the issue of 2 per Cent. Bonds, 1935-38, made in October, 1932, which they have had the right to repay at any time since April last on giving three months' notice.

It is a remarkable proof of the present cheapness of money and of the high credit enjoyed by the Government, that the Treasury should be in a position to redeem the whole of this issue, costing them no more than two per cent. in interest, two years before the prospectus obliges them to do so. It is not the practice of the Treasury to state in the prospectus of a new loan the object for which the money is being borrowed, but the instalment dates indicate, as might be expected, that the money will be applied as to £150,000,000 to redeem these Two per Cent. Bonds, and as to £44,000,000 to redeem the outstanding amount of the issue dated April 29, 1932, of Three per Cent. Treasury Bonds, which, as announced in the *Gazette* of November 22, will be repayed on April 15, 1936.

REDUCING THE FLOATING DEBT

There will remain £98,000,000 cash available for the reduction of the floating debt which has been increased during the last year by the redemption on April 15 last of £44,000,000 of the same issue of Three per Cent. Bonds. The funding of floating debt in a time of cheap money is an act of prudence, but with the rate of interest on Treasury bills standing at the present exceptionally low level, say twelve shillings per cent. per annum, it cannot but result in some immediate increase of cost.

It is a matter for satisfaction that, after making allowance for this, the net result of the whole operation is to leave the current cost of interest on the National Debt approximately unchanged, but with the important advantage that the interest on £54,000,000 of Treasury bills will in effect have been stabilised for the next twenty-five years at twelve shillings per cent.

TWO AND A HALF PER CENT.

This is the first time in British financial history that the Treasury has been able to borrow at the nominal rate of one per cent. in any form except Treasury bills, and to borrow by means of public issue for as long as twenty-five years at the nominal rate of two and a-half per cent. In 1901 and 1902 there were issues for cash from the public at two and three-quarter per cent. Two years later the interest rate was reduced to two and a-half per cent.

There were some earlier cases of conversion to Two and a-Half per Cent. Irredeemable Consols, but there has not hitherto been a public issue at the rate of two and a-half per cent.

The list of applications for both new Loans will be opened and closed on to-morrow (Wednesday).

[The prospectuses of both issues appear on our Financial Page.]

Speaking before 1,000 leaders of the West German iron and steel industry at Dusseldorf, Dr. Schacht said that, for obvious reasons, Germany was no longer able to continue to import iron ores at the previous rate. "Your task, therefore, is to exploit, as far as possible, Germany's own poor iron ores."

SERIOUS GUN ACCIDENT

DUBLIN DOCTOR WOUNDED

CHARGE LODGED IN LEG

DR. GERARD BROWN, of Elgin road, Dublin, met with a serious accident at Rathconor, near Roscommon, yesterday.

It appears that Dr. Brown and a number of friends had been shooting over Aughrane, near Ballygar, on Saturday and Sunday, and yesterday left Roscommon for some snipe shooting. While walking over the lands of Mr. Gerald O'Connor at Rathconor a gun belonging to one of the party accidentally discharged itself, and the contents lodged in Dr. Brown's left leg below the knee, shattering the bone.

The doctor was conveyed to Roscommon County Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Ridgeway, and later by Dr. Pearson, who travelled specially from Dublin to assist the local surgeon.

Dr. Gerard Brown is eldest son of the late Mr. R. L. Brown, who was for a number of years Resident Magistrate at Roscommon. He is a brother of Mr. Harry Brown, who has on several occasions represented Ireland on the international hockey team.

Dr. Brown served in the Connaught Rangers in France during the Great War.

At the County Hospital last night it was stated that Dr. Brown's condition is very critical.

IRREGULARITIES IN PARTY

NAZI "CLEAN UP" IN GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Official statements on the "clean up" in Germany of Nazi officials suspected of financial irregularities were forthcoming to-night. A Propaganda Ministry spokesman informed Reuter that the investigations against the various officials had now been concluded by the party, and as far as the latter was concerned the matter was settled.

If the police decided to take further action the accused officials, it was stated, would be brought to public trial in the ordinary way, but in any case it was unlikely that they would return to their posts.

No official explanations are at present forthcoming with regard to the arrests of Catholics suspected of political activities and various people believed to have had relations with them, as this affair is still under investigation.

ARRANMORE DISASTER

ANOTHER BODY FOUND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

BURTONPORT, Monday.

The body of another of the victims of the Arranmore drowning accident was washed ashore on Sunday. It was found near the place where the accident occurred.

It has been identified as that of Ned Ward, who was a member of the crew of the boat that came to meet the returning harvesters. He had long service with the local lifeboat.

The Sligo Unknown Players intend to produce "Drama at Inish," by Mr. Lennox Robinson, in the Town Hall, Sligo, on Sunday, 29th inst., in aid of the Arranmore Relief Fund. The Players are winners of two silver cups at Sligo Feiseanna, 1935. The production will be under the direction of Jim Wynne.

ALL BLACKS IN DUBLIN

LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY'S MATCH

The New Zealand All Blacks, who will meet the Irish XV. at Lansdowne road on Saturday next, arrived in Dublin from Belfast yesterday afternoon. They were met at Amiens Street Station by Mr. S. E. Polden, who welcomed them on behalf of the Irish Rugby Union. The team and officials went by 'bus to the Royal Hibernian Hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay.

They are fit and well, and are looking forward eagerly to Saturday's game.

Invitations have been showered on the team, but it is intended to spend a very quiet time. This morning they will pay a visit to Messrs. Guinness's Brewery. During the remainder of the week the team will play a good deal of golf. They have been made honorary members of several of the Dublin clubs.

The team to meet Ireland has not been selected yet, and will not be made known for a few days.

HEALTHY TONE ON BOURSE

PARIS, Monday.

On the eve of the League and budgetary debates starting in the Chamber there was a significant healthy atmosphere on the Bourse to-day, where rentes and Government stocks continued Saturday's rise, following the double confidence vote obtained by M. Laval last week. The flow of gold from the Bank of France's vaults had entirely stopped, though it is anticipated that the total outgoing in next Thursday's report will be reckoned at two and a half thousand million francs.

DEATH OF THE KING'S SISTER

A PEACEFUL PASSING

CANCELLATION OF PLANS

NO STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

THE Princess Victoria, sister of the King, died early this morning.

The following bulletin was issued from Coppins, Iver:—

"Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria has had a peaceful death, December 3, 1935, 3.35 a.m.

"HOWELL GWYNNE-JONES,
"JOHN WEIR,
"DAWSON OF PENN."

YESTERDAY'S NEWS

It had been announced last night that the Princess was lying critically ill at her home at Iver, Buckinghamshire.

The grave news was communicated in the following bulletin:—

"Coppins, December 2.

"Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria had acute and severe hemorrhage from the stomach yesterday evening.

"Transfusion of blood was performed, but has only been of temporary benefit. The condition of Her Royal Highness is critical.

(Signed),
"HOWELL GWYNNE-JONES.
"JOHN WEIR.
"DAWSON OF PENN."

The Princess Victoria is aged 67—three years younger than the King. She has been ill for the past three weeks. About a week ago she became worse, and on Sunday, November 24, was visited by the King and Queen. The bulletin issued last night, however, is the first public intimation of her serious condition.

It was announced from Buckingham Palace last night that owing to the grave illness of the Princess Victoria His Majesty will not open Parliament in State to-day. No procession will take place, and the King's Speech will be read by the Lord Chancellor.

The King and Queen had intended to go to Sandringham after the State opening of Parliament to-day, but have cancelled their journey and are remaining in London.

Their Majesties, as well as the King's other sister, Queen Maud of Norway, who is in England now, are being kept informed of Princess Victoria's condition.

It is expected that a further bulletin will be issued this morning.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, was called in to the Princess on Sunday, and remained in attendance until an early hour on Monday morning. He paid a further visit to her yesterday.

ATTACHMENT TO HER MOTHER

The Princess Victoria is the elder of the King's two surviving sisters. She was devoted in her care for her mother, Queen Alexandra, during the Queen's latter years. On her mother's death she went to live at Coppins, Iver. Her health has not been good for some years, owing to a tendency to bronchitis. She was operated on for appendicitis about twelve months after her father, King Edward VII., had been attacked by the same complaint. The urgency of King Edward's operation made a postponement of his coronation imperative. Now the critical condition of the Princess has necessitated a last-minute cancellation of the State opening of Parliament. This is the second occasion within a brief space that plans for a royal function has been altered. The arrangements for the Duke of Gloucester's wedding at Westminster Abbey were cancelled owing to the death of the Duke of Buccleuch, and the ceremony was performed in the private chapel in Buckingham Palace.

Princess Victoria has taken no very active part in public life, but she has been always willing to assist in the work of the Alexandra Day Fund—the memorial to the memory of her mother. Among her hobbies is that of bookbinding. She has a small library of volumes all bound by herself and decorated with her own designs, and she has won many prizes in exhibitions for her work. Gardening is another of her hobbies.

The Princess is a Lady of the Order of the Crown of India, a Lady of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert, and a Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

The second daughter and fourth child of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, she was born at Marlborough House on July 6th, 1868. For many years she has led a quiet life at her country home, Coppins, Iver, Bucks. Fond of the country and of country pursuits, she is also fond of music and of the arts, and she numbers many leading musicians among her friends.

Between the King and his sister, Princess Victoria, there have always been close bonds of affection, and when the King was seriously ill at Buckingham Palace she was kept informed hourly of his progress.

Princess Victoria's health did not permit her to attend the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester, nor was she present at the christening of Prince Edward of Kent.

MEDICAL ATTENDANTS

Dr. Howell Gwynne-Jones, whose name appears first on the official bulletin, is Hon. Medical Officer of Chalfonts and Gerrard's Cross Cottage Hospital and Infant Welfare Centre, Chalfont St. Giles. He has acted as House Surgeon and House Physician at the Dental School, London Hospital. He is a neighbour of the Princess, and lives at the White House, Parkhouse road, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.

Dr. Hugh Leslie Marriott is Resident Medical Officer of Middlesex Hospital and Assistant Physician to the Miller General Hospital. He has written treatises on influenza and angina.

Sir John Weir, of Wellbeck street, Cavendish square, is Physician-in-Ordinary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Physician to the Queen of Norway. He has written several medical books, including "The Trend of Modern Medicine," and is Consultant Physician to hospitals in Bristol and Birmingham.

Lord Dawson of Penn is Physician-in-Ordinary to the King and the Prince of Wales and President of the Royal College of Pathologists. He has received honorary degrees in Italy and America in recognition of his services to medicine. His name became familiar to millions when it appeared below the daily bulletins issued during the King's illness in 1928. His medical services to the Royal Family extend to two reigns, as he acted as Physician-Extraordinary to King Edward VII.

The Cabinet met at 10 Downing street yesterday to make final arrangements for the business of the new session. The proceedings lasted nearly three hours. The draft of the King's Speech was read to Ministers. At the close the junior members of the Government attended at 10 Downing street and were received by the Prime Minister, and informed by him of the main contents of the King's Speech, and they discussed with him the arrangements for the session.

HOUSING AND UNEMPLOYMENT

NOVEL SOLUTION ADVANCED

PROPOSED ISSUE OF £5,000,000 STOCK

PLAN REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

A NOVEL scheme for the provision of money for housing purposes was submitted by Councillor David Coyle to a meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night.

Mr. Coyle proposed that the Government be requested to introduce a bill directing the Governing Commission and Trustees of the Hospitals' Sweepstake Trust to grant funds, for endowment purposes only, to every hospital that has received a grant for building; that such endowment grant be a minimum of half any grants given for building and a maximum equal to full grants given for building—the actual endowment grant to be at the discretion and approval of the Governing Commission and Trustees within these limits: that such endowment grants must be invested in any Corporation or County Council Stock in the Free State created for the sole purpose of housing; that such Stock shall be issued at par at 3½ per cent., repayable in the year 2,000, and shall be known as the Hospitals' Endowment Century Housing Stock.

Councillor Coyle said that the resolution was seconded by 17,000 Dublin families, representing over 90,000 people, in urgent need of Christian housing accommodation, and supported by 15,700 unemployed Dublin workers.

"While I feel that the Council would approve of the spirit of the motion without lengthy discussion, the result does not rest with us. For that reason I have given care and many weeks of study to building up a full and strong case for our claim. A statesman must have wide vision to see life fully as it exists to-day and estimate future development in order to lay a set course of security for this country to follow. In years to come, when the work of our motion to-night is complete, many deep thinkers will realise then the truth that we were statesmen too."

"In Dublin alone," said the speaker, "we have a potential insecurity of 80,000 people. Give them the right to a home and you establish a security for the future that will rank among the highest ideals of practical statesmanship."

FAMILIES' PLIGHT

It was appalling to think that there were over 10,000 families living in one room in Dublin to-day. They were known to the world as a Christian and also a Catholic State. They were, in truth, hypocrites; for how could they support that claim while their present conditions of life existed.

"Our duty is not fulfilled until every one of the 10,000 families living in one room are provided with a home in keeping with both Catholic and Christian principles," he said.

They learnt with pleasure last week of the offer of £250,000 for housing purposes by the Royal Liver Insurance Co., Ltd., to be loaned on mortgage to the Corporation for a term of forty years at four per cent. per annum. That would enable them to place contracts for 6,000 houses in Crumlin and continue in good employment a large number of men. It was a magnificent gesture of public spirit, of friendship and of help in a noble work.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The speaker then dealt with the unemployment problem. The motion had the ideal of capital and labour working together to lessen two great evils—bad housing and unemployment. Success would depend on the good-will of both forces to help them. On success would depend the continuation of work and wages for 15,700 men out of work in Dublin to-day. Their present housing programme records showed that one thousand dwellings were built per year. If the motion succeeded they would build two thousand dwellings every year. Therefore, the motion would give direct additional employment to at least three thousand men, and indirect employment to three thousand more. That extra employment could commence on the following day. If they got by telephone an expression of opinion that the motion would be considered favourably they could then reasonably take a chance in starting development work at once, and asking estimates for their 1935-'36 proposed building programme.

Stressing the effects of unemployment, Mr. Coyle said that from long experience and study he was of opinion that one of the major influences towards mental illness was unemployment. A negative proof was the fact that the outstanding modern practice for the cure of mental illness was employment.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

At a recent meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee it was reported that a woman patient for twenty years had been successfully cured through the adoption of the "occupational therapy" system.

When Councillor Coyle had been speaking to the motion for some time, the Lord Mayor suggested that the proposals could be best dealt with at the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation. After a short discussion in committee it was decided to adopt this course.

The following resolution in the name of Councillor Coyle also was forwarded to the General Purposes Committee:—

"That in view of the fact that present requirements for improved housing conditions, representing over 17,000 dwellings, will take over £8,000,000 to complete, this Council approves of the creation of £5,000,000 3½ per cent. Stock, to be issued at par, and repayable in the year 2,000, to be known as the Corporation of Dublin Hospitals' Endowment Century Housing Stock; that such Stock shall be issued as required by the Corporation, and be available only for the investment of grants to hospitals or endowment purposes; and that the proceeds of this Stock issue be used for the sole purpoe of housing and no other."

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DUBLIN'S NEED FOR TOWN-PLANNING

A FAR-REACHING MEASURE

POWERS IN HANDS OF ENGINEERS

SUGGESTED NEW CIRCLE

"THE Engineer and Town Planning" was the subject of a paper and discussion last night at the general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, Dawson street, Dublin. Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., read the paper. Mr. N. O'Dwyer, B.E., president, was in the chair.

Mr. Edward M. Murphy, B.E., Assoc.M.-Inst.C.E., member, in his paper, said that he proposed to put before the members those aspects of the Town and Regional Planning Act which affected the engineer. Engineers to local authorities throughout the Saorstat had not yet realised the far-reaching effects of the Act or the extraordinary powers which had been put into their hands for the betterment and the guidance of the local authorities in the development of their districts. The Act was not merely an instrument to help to improve roads, water services and housing. It was designed to ensure the improvement of the entire life and well-being of all communities in the country, so that there rested upon the engineer a heavy responsibility, and the means by which he carried out his duties under the Act would necessarily leave a mark which would show up more clearly as years went on.

THE SURVEYS

Referring to the section of the Act which read, "A planning authority may at any time cause the whole or any part of planning a district or region to be examined and surveyed for the purpose of deciding whether a planning scheme should, or should not, be made," he said that, so far as he was aware, this statutory authority to conduct exhaustive surveys had not yet been exercised by any of the local authorities who had passed planning resolutions. The reasons were, probably, that all decisions to adopt the Act had referred to the whole administrative areas of the respective local bodies and that area maps, together with general statements regarding physical phenomena and population, had been considered sufficient for the purposes of resolutions to prepare planning schemes. It would be seen that the shortest possible interval which could elapse from the publication of the first notice to the submission of the final plan to the Minister was roughly nine months.

In practice much longer intervals would be required, and subsequently prolonged delays might have to be encountered before decisions were reached by the High Court or the Oireachtas. Balancing all such possible contingencies, it would be probably safe to indicate somewhere about two years as the average period which would be required to carry out surveys, to prepare draft and final planning proposals, to negotiate with the Minister for Local Government, and to be satisfied that the scheme approved of by the Minister would not be upset by the Oireachtas or the High Court.

THE ACT'S POSSIBILITIES

When they turned their attention from mere compliance with regulations to what might be described as the creative aims and possibilities of the Act, even more important issues arose, and would tax the energies and the constructive capacities of engineers who valued their reputations.

Having described the wide range of matters that would fall to the consideration of engineers, he said that medical officers of health, town clerks, county secretaries and other officials would play their many and indispensable parts. Architects and civic reformers would fight hard for æsthetic and social ideals, but right in the middle of the inevitable jumbles of proposals struggling with the too familiar problems of finance, on the one hand and progressive ideas on the other, the engineer was destined to bear the brunt of the planning battle.

Certain clear facts emerged from a study of the problem, and they were that the medical officer, engineer and the architect must work together and work in harmony of thought if the Act was to be successfully implemented, and that to this end the three professions should have freer intercourse in this subject. He suggested that the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland should form a "Planning Circle" to collect, assist and distribute all available literature on the subject, to consult together as to the best means of co-operation between the professions and to safeguard the interests of engineers and architects in carrying out their duties under the Act. Such a circle should act in full co-operation with the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, and from such an association of professional interests it should become possible to constitute an Irish Town Planning Institute on the lines of the Institute already existing in Britain.

THE DISCUSSION

Mr. H. Nichols, B.A.I., in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Murphy, said that the public seemed apt to regard town planning as solely an architect's affair. He was glad Mr. Murphy had stressed the necessity of co-operation between the two professions. The initiative would have to be taken by engineers to local authorities, and, when they had got to a certain point, they should get the advice of architects. It was a healthy sign that the Architects' Institution and the Engineers' Institution were in collaboration on this question. They had already met and would meet again in furtherence of the policy suggested.

Mr. S. W. Farrington seconded the motion, and said that in this comparatively undeveloped country they could approach the town-planning idea without further harm being done. He regretted the small response they had experienced on the part of local authorities.

Mr. Manning Robertson said that, perhaps, the small response to the Town-Planning Act was a blessing in disguise, because if they had undertaken town-planning in this country in a great hurry they would have found themselves in all sorts of difficulties. The speaker had mentioned the inclusion of certain buildings in the engineers' survey, and it was suggested that architectural considerations should not be forgotten. Carlow had been mentioned, and it possessed a courthouse which was one of the finest buildings in the country. There was a similar building at Athy, and Dun Laoghaire railway station was a building of great beauty. Such things often did not get the appreciation they deserved. They should learn by the experience of England, and endeavour to get the co-operation and good-will of the public in the matter of the Town-Planning Act by trying to get the people to understand that the Act was one designed for the public good, and that no one wanted to bludgeon the public into accepting it.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S VIEW

Dr. Harbison, Dublin County Medical Officer of Health, said that in town-planning they were dealing with the rock-bottom problem of life and health, and, therefore, the County Medical Officer should play an important part in their schemes. In the development of town-planning they should realise that such problems as expansion of boundaries, distribution of population, and the problems of housing would have to be considered within the ambit of town-planning, and not outside it.

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A vote of thanks was heartily accorded Mr. Murphy.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members and associates were elected:—Mr. Edgar Craven Bredin, M.I.Mech.E., Dublin, as a member; Messrs. Michael Hamill, B.E., Geashill, Offaly; Anthony Harkin, M.E., A.M.I.E.E., Dublin; Joseph Michael Patrick Higgins, B.E., B.Sc., Dublin; Edward J. MacLaughlin, Sandycove, Co. Dublin; Wilfred Nelson, B.Sc., Omagh, Co. Tyrone; Thomas J. O'Donovan, A.R.C.Sc.I., Youghal, and Michael Joseph O'Sullivan, B.E., Cork, as associate members.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, student, was presented with the Kettle Premium amid the applause of the members.

CORPORATION AND THE ACT

DESIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION

£15,000 FOR RELIEF WORK

THE Dublin Corporation last night adopted a resolution providing for the preparation of a planning scheme for the City of Dublin area.

The resolution was proposed by Alderman E. E. Benson and seconded by Senator D. Healy.

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., said that he thought town-planning was going to interfere with the useful work of the Corporation, and unless some practical proposition could be put before them he did not think that they ought to adopt a scheme.

Mrs. Cosgrave said that the instructions and terms of reference of the Committee dealing with the matter were to examine the question from the point of view of utility.

Cities were growing up in a sporadic kind of way, and the purpose of the Act was to enable them to make an effort to make their city a worthy one, and not have it growing up mushroom-like. It would enable them to preserve the amenities of the city—to keep wide roads wide and to widen the narrow roads. As a Committee they had considered the matter as a whole and had not gone into the details.

A CUMBERSOME ACT

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that a lot of work had to be done in connection with the Act. The adoption of the resolution was the first step they had to take to put themselves in order under the Act. He was not saying that he knew any more about the Act than Councillor Kelly. The trouble was that the Act was a cumbersome and technical Act that required a lot of explanation.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that there had been a good deal of noise made in architectural circles over town-planning for a number of years. The principal reason he saw for the adoption of the Act was ribbon development, and it could not be suggested that they had been guilty of ribbon development to any great extent. He thought that they should reject the resolution in order that they might be able to get further information on the matter.

Mr. O'Connor said that he considered the resolution useless, as they had no information on the Act.

THE EXPENDITURE

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that he would vote against the resolution. If he was correctly informed the adoption of the Act would mean that some money would be required. They would have to set up a skilled body of surveyors and architects to deal with it. He would like to know to what expenditure would the city be committed.

Dr. C. Breathnach, T.D., said that the adoption of the resolution would not entail any expenditure whatsoever. If they passed the resolution they could operate the Act or not if they desired. If they did not pass the resolution the matter simply would be dead. The general purpose of the Act was to give more power to the local Councils in the matter of town-planning, and he thought they ought to take advantage of that power.

Sir Thomas Robinson said that he was not opposed to the proper control of the development of the city, but he thought that they had not got sufficient information in regard to their future responsibilities and liabilities if they adopted the Act. He agreed with Alderman Kelly that the City of Dublin compared favourably with other cities that they knew of as far as its plan was concerned.

A REAL CITY

"I think," he said "the powers we have at the moment are ample to guide the development of the city."

Mrs. Cosgrave—No.

Senator Robinson—I yield to no one in my admiration of the good old City of Dublin. It is a real city, and looks like a city, and I do not think that any fantastic scheme of town-planning is going to improve it.

Alderman Benson said that he would introduce the further resolution in January, and he thought at that time he would be in a position to tell them something of the purpose of the Act.

Mr. Cogan proposed, and Sir Thomas Robinson seconded, that the resolution be rejected. This was put as an amendment, and was defeated by 17 votes to 9.

The resolution was passed on the same voting.

£15,000 FOR RELIEF WORK

The City Manager reported that he had received a letter from the Local Government Department, stating that they were willing to make a grant of £15,000 for relief work which would involve the provision of £7,900 by the Corporation. To the sum of £15,000 must be added £2,000 as a special experimental relief grant.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that it was only right that the Council should protest against the amount of the grant. What proportion of the unemployed would get a week's work out of a relief grant of £17,000? He did not believe that one man in 500 would be employed. That was the Government's Christmas present to the unemployed.

On Mr. Byrne's suggestion a deputation, comprising Mrs. Maud Walsh, Senator Healy, Messrs. M. O'Sullivan, J. J. Byrne and W. J. O'Hara, was appointed to wait on the Minister to press for a larger grant.

£25,000 WATER SCHEME

On the motion of Mr. D. Coyle, seconded by Alderman Benson, it was decided to adopt the report of the General Purposes Committee recommending the adoption of the City Engineer's proposals for temporary measures for the improvement of the city water supply at an expenditure of £25,000.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that if the Electricity Supply Board had acted in a businesslike manner regarding the Liffey Valley scheme the expenditure referred to could have been avoided. While the Corporation were going forward with the scheme the Electricity Supply Board were installing a 20,000 kilowatt plant at the Pigeon House. They should protest against the inexcusable delay by the Electricity Board.

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PROBLEM OF THE SLUMS

FAMILIES WHO LIVE IN ONE ROOM

CITY ARCHITECT'S LECTURE

MR. HORACE T. O'ROURKE, F.,R.I.B.A., F.,R.I.A.I., City Architect, speaking on "Dublin's Civic Cancer" to the Old Dublin Society last night, said that there were 27,000 persons in Dublin living in single rooms at the rate of six or more to a room. There were, he said, 79,000 persons living where water and sanitary provisions were in the one back yard only, and, according to the last census, 45 per cent. of the population of the city, equal to about 14,000 families, was living in overcrowded conditions. An increase of twelve per cent. in the number of families living in one room and an increase of 300 in the number of insanitary houses had occurred since 1913.

"A traveller, recently writing in an English publication, states his opinion that, of all the slums he has seen, the Dublin slums are the worst. I have myself officially inspected such areas in British cities, and I can corroborate this opinion. They are both bad and extensive. It has been computed that about 40 per cent. of the central area of Dublin is decayed and insanitary."

The fundamental cause of the slums was poverty, and, therefore, they were an economic problem. Unemployment created physical and social disease, which bred political unrest, so that economic conditions became unstable. The self-interest—at least, of the more fortunate citizens—should be at once aroused. Slum-dwellers were unable to stand alone in the social circle, and they tended to be content with their environment and to resent being moved. They feared change of any kind.

FROM HEALTHY CONDITIONS TO SLUMS

The slum problem in Dublin was mitigated to some extent by the fact that a very large proportion of middle-aged slum-dwellers were recruited from the healthy labouring classes of the provinces. So far they had not had to take the consequences of slums owing to the power of the Churches to restrain the minds of the people in them from the doctrines of Communism. A vast population in the town still remained willing to allow others to possess and enjoy property, but how long would that last? Large numbers of children born in the slums grew up with destructive habits and with vicious minds that respected no law or order. Vandalism was becoming prevalent in the city, and it was a deterrent to the Corporation in providing amenities intended for the enjoyment of all.

Town planning, Mr. O'Rourke said, was the only known method of preventing the growth of new slums, and there was no body which realised its responsibilities better than the Corporation of Dublin. Since assuming office in 1930, they had set themselves to a progressive policy, which was bearing fruit in large numbers of houses for the submerged classes.

LEGISLATION

In referring to the Government's town planning legislation, Mr. O'Rourke said that there had been some hesitation in the country in inaugurating the operation of the new powers, and the operation of them in Dublin involved the shouldering of an additional burden. He could not, however, see any alternative to the acceptance of that burden, which could be made to justify itself. Town planning could point the way to the proper expenditure of public money for all services, and it was doing so for other peoples, no richer, but more advanced than themselves. In conclusion, Mr. O'Rourke appealed to his audience to give all possible assistance in the matter of town planning to the Government and to the local authority.

Mr. T. Kelly presided.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

RADIATION COOKER DEMONSTRATIONS

The first of a series of lecture demonstrations in the use of the new radiation cooker was given in the Theatre of the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Co., D'Olier street, Dublin, yesterday, by Miss R. Tring. These lectures will be given twice daily for the next fortnight, and at the moment deal especially with the subject of Christmas cookery. Having seen Miss Tring at work, housewives with similar cooker accommodation will have little difficulty in following her instructions with the aid of recipes which are dealt with at each demonstration. Yesterday's demonstration was confined to the following recipes in preparation for Christmas:—

Mincemeat.—Ingredients:—1½ lb. stoned raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. finely chopped suet, rind and juice of lemon and orange, 1 lb. candied peel, 2 lb. apples, 1½ lb. brown sugar, 1 oz. mixed peel, ½ grated nutmeg, ½ pint brandy. Pass raisins, peel, etc., through mincing machine twice, mix well and leave in covered jar. Stir each day for a week, then put into jars. Keep for a week or two.

Swiss Roll.—Ingredients:—3 eggs, 3 ozs. flour, 3 ozs. sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Separate yolks from whites. Beat the whites stiffly, add the yolks one at a time, beating well. Add the sugar, and beat until the mixture is thick and white. Fold in the sifted flour and baking powder lightly. Pour into a tin lined with greased paper and bake for 12 minutes.

Pressed Beef.—Ingredients:—6 to 8 lb. brisket of beef, 1 onion, 2 carrots or parsnips, 2 white turnips, 5 stalks of celery, glaze, butter, parsley, tomatoes, aspic jelly.

Tie loosely in muslin:—2 blades mace, ½ teaspoon dried herbs, 2 bay leaves, 1 teaspoon pepper corns, 5 or 6 cloves. Wash the meat in tepid water, put it down to cook in tepid water, with the flavourings tied in muslin. Bring gently to the boil, add the vegetables, and boil very gently until cooked. Time 25 minutes to the lb. and 25 minutes over. Lift out of the water and drain well, pack into a square or oblong tin, mixing the fat and lean nicely, and removing all bones. Remove all fat from ½ pint of the liquid in which the meat has been cooked, and dissolve 4 to 5 sheets of gelatine in it, and pour slowly over the meat. Lay some white paper on top and cover with a piece of board to fit the top of the tin. Lay some weights on top of the board and leave until next day. Slip a knife round the sides, dip tin in hot water for a second or two. Turn out on to a dish and glaze and decorate.

FINED FOR SELLING CHEAP MILK

From Our Correspondent.

ENNISKILLEN, Monday.

At Enniskillen Petty Sessions to-day fifteen retail milk vendors were prosecuted under the Milk Products Act for selling milk under the fixed price.

Mr. Maguire, for some of the defendants, said that it was because these people had some consideration for the poor that they were prosecuted. He was surprised at the Government passing such "socialistic legislation." It was the first Act of the kind attempted in any civilised country.

The defendants were fined 1s. and 5s. costs each

OFFICE TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes at Rosse College, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Since January, 1934, 142 Appointments were gained by lady pupils direct from the College —(Advt.)

CORK HOUSING INCIDENT

A COUNCILLOR FINED

ALLEGED USE OF INTIMIDATION

TO INFLUENCE CITY MANAGER

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Monday.

INCIDENTS involving Mr. Philip Monahan, Cork City Manager, and Mr. Walter Furlong, a member of the Cork Corporation, had a sequel at Cork District Court to-day, when Mr. Furlong was charged at the suit of the Attorney-General with having, on Saturday last, used violence or intimidation to Philip Monahan, with a view to compel him to abstain from doing, or to do, an act which he had a legal right to do; or, alternatively, that he beset the dwellinghouse where Philip Monahan resides, with a view to compel him to abstain from doing an act which he had a legal right to do.

Among the large attendance in the Court were members of the Corporation.

Mr. M. O'Connor (State Solicitor), prosecuting, said that about three weeks ago the defendant requested the City Manager to give a tenancy in one of the houses under the new Corporation housing scheme to a certain person named Heffernan, in respect of whose house at Cockpit lane the Justice had made a three-day order. The City Manager informed the defendant that he would give a house to this tenant in the immediate future.

The City Manager had been approached in the matter of the St. Paul's avenue houses, and he gave to those families tenancies in three houses in the Bandon road housing scheme. Apparently, Councillor Furlong heard of this, for he called on the City Manager in his office on Thursday last. He was very much excited, and accused the City Manager of having yielded to intimidation in giving the tenancies of those three houses. On account of the defendant's excitable condition, the City Manager refused to discuss the matter further with him.

ALLEGED THREAT

On Saturday afternoon last the City Manager was at his private residence on the Western road. Councillor Furlong knocked there and was admitted. Mr. Furlong repeated his earlier allegations, and stated that he would not leave the house until a promise had been given him by the City Manager of a tenancy in a new house in respect of the party in which he was interested. Eventually the defendant threatened to commit an assault—even a technical assault—for the purpose of giving publicity to the matter. He refused to leave the premises until the Guards should remove him. The City Manager was obliged to telephone for the Civic Guards, and Detective Sergeant Riordan visited the premises. Councillor Furlong admitted to him that he had refused to leave until the Guards should remove him.

Mr. Monahan gave evidence corroborating Mr. O'Connor's statement.

In cross-examination by Mr. Russell, he was asked if the defendant had used violence. He replied that he took it that refusing to leave a man's private premises was an offence. The defendant had suggested that he should commit either a technical or other assault.

Mr. Russell—He did not, in fact, assault you or threaten to assault you?

That is so, replied the witness. The witness also said that he did not think he gave any definite promise to Mr. Furlong other than one that he would provide Heffernan with a house as soon as possible.

DEFENDANT'S CASE

Mr. Furlong, giving evidence, said that Mr. Monahan had definitely promised a house for the man Heffernan, in whom he (defendant) was interested. Mr. Furlong went on to say that he had induced Heffernan to leave his house peaceably and refrain from making a demonstration. When the City Manager told him that there was no house for Heffernan, he felt that every member of the Corporation had been insulted.

When he visited Mr. Monahan's house he treated the City Manager and his wife with every courtesy, and said that he was there to claim the redemption of the promise given to the Lord Mayor and himself. There was no assault, but he refused to leave the house until the Guards were sent for, so that the matter could be ventilated in public.

The Justice held that there was intimidation within Section 7 of the Act of 1875, but he thought it was a case in which an undertaking would be acceptable both to the Garda authorities and to the Court.

Mr. Russell conferred with his client, who was seen to shake his head.

Mr. Russell said: I will have to leave it in Your Worship's hands as it stands.

The Justice fined the defendant 20s., and said that he would take his own bond of £5 to keep the peace for twelve months.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACT

PROPOSED LOAN OF £250,000

At the Dublin Corporation last night,

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., moved that the Council undertake to raise £1,000,000 forthwith for the granting of loans to house-purchasers under the Small Dwellings Act.

Mr. Belton said that he could not understand why the Corporation had suspended the operation of these advances. Members had a notion that small dwellings loans were given to a privileged class. The slums would never be cleared except by the operation of the Small Dwellings Acts.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., seconded.

Alderman Hubbard Clark moved the rejection of the motion, and said that he was satisfied that every pound given to the scheme would be taken from the very poor. Three-quarters of a million pounds had been spent already on the housing of people who were not needy.

Mr. J. J. Byrne seconded.

Dr. Con Murphy moved as an amendment that the proposed loan be for £250,000, instead of £1,000,000.

Mr. Costello seconded.

Mr. Belton accepted the amendment, which was passed, Alderman H. Clark and Mr. D. Coyle dissenting.

M.P.'S HUNTING ACCIDENT

Whilst hunting with the Cottesmore Hounds from Holywell yesterday, Mr. Lawrence Kimball, M.P. for Loughborough (Leicestershire) took a heavy fall into some plough land, receiving concussion and a broken collarbone.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. P. TRACEY

Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, presided yesterday at the obsequies of the late Rev. Father Patrick Tracey, whose death occurred at his residence in Cork on Saturday. Born in 1855 in Cork City, failing health obliged Father Tracey to retire from the active ministry about thirty years ago. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the cathedral yesterday morning, and the funeral took place immediately afterwards.

PREMIER AND CO-PARTNER

LORD CRAIGAVON ON HIS ROLE

ULSTER NOT DOWN AND OUT

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

"I NEVER looked upon myself as Prime Minister in the true sense of the word, but as a co-partner with all the Ulster people in endeavouring to do the very best they could for themselves," Viscount Craigavon said at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Accountants', Belfast and District, Society, in the Grand Central Hotel here to-night.

He wished Ulster people to hold up their heads, to develop the resources of their country, one to lend a hand to another, and to carry on as true brothers in their anxiety that Ulster should be a prosperous spot, a happy one, and one they could all be proud of.

They were not a narrow-minded people, and he was sure that, while they enjoyed prosperity, they trusted sincerely it would spread to the mother country, to the Dominions and to Southern Ireland, because the greater the prosperity the more harmonious would be the relations between them all.

A YEAR OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Mr. Robert Bell, K.S.A.A., President of the Incorporated Accountants of Belfast and District, proposing "The City and Trade of Belfast," said that the past year had been one of exceptional activity in the building trade, this activity being promoted by both public and private enterprise. It had also witnessed a considerable revival in their shipbuilding activity, and they hoped that the recent launch of the warship under construction for the Admiralty was only an indication of further development in the shipbuilding industry, for which their city was famous. They were hopeful that the inauguration of an air port was looming nearer, and he wished the scheme every success.

TRANSPORT

Sir Ernest Herdman, D.L., Chairman of the Belfast Harbour Board, in responding, said that in Belfast they were all traders, and nearly all workers, and Belfast was no place for a man who was not prepared to work.

In 1849 the valuation of Belfast was only £190,000. To-day it was something like two million sterling, and what it would be next year he could leave to their imagination. (Laughter.)

The Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C., M.P., Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, proposed "The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors."

Mr. Walter Holman, F.S.A.A., Vice-President of the Society, responding, referred to a previous visit which he had paid to Northern Ireland, and to a visit which he had paid to Stormont, which, he said, gave the impression of continuity and stability, which, to a sympathetic onlooker, were the outstanding features of the Government of Northern Ireland. The concentration of all the transport facilities in the country under one central authority seemed to him to indicate a Government that was alive to the needs of changing conditions, and was doing what it could to give to industry and commerce conditions which would enable them to function freely and efficiently, and it was upon such conditions that prosperity depended.

Mr. J. S. White, F.,S.A.A., vice-president of the Incorporated Accountants, Belfast and District, Society, proposed "Our Guests."

Mr. G. H. Hanna, K.C., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, and Mr. J. Thompson, Inspector of Taxes, responded.

BLACKROCK AREA HOUSING

DISCUSSION AT DUN LAOGHAIRE COUNCIL

In moving a resolution requesting the Borough Manager to acquire immediately a suitable site in the Blackrock area for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working-Classes Act, 1932, Mr. P. Dixon at a meeting of Dun Laoghaire Borough Council last night stated that there were desperate housing cases in Blackrock.

There were instances in that district, he said, where as much as 10s. and 15s. a week was being paid for single rooms. Not one family had been taken out of the Crescent, a most unsightly place.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald, seconding the motion, said that the difficulty was the lack of suitable sites. It was most undesirable that families which were being rehoused should be removed to any great distance from their former homes.

Mr. W. Rollins said that the basements were one of the most serious obstacles to a solution of the housing problem in Dun Laoghaire. He suggested that all dwellings which were vacated as being unfit for human habitation should be sealed by the Corporation.

The matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

The frontage line of the Gas Company's new premises at Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, was mentioned in a report by the Borough Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, who stated that he had obtained the advice of the Town-Planning Adviser and Borough Surveyor regarding the proposal to have the Gas Company's premises brought into line with Messrs. Lee's corner, and the picture-house corner. As the leases of the houses on each side of this site would not expire for about 70 years, they considered that the proposal should not be rigidly adhered to, as it would leave an undesirable *cul-de-sac* at the point until the expiration of the period of the leases attaching to the adjoining houses. They recommended that the front should be put back three feet, and the Borough Manager agreed with these recommendations.

Speaking on the subject, Mr. W. Rollins complained of the congestion in George's street, and stated that the trams and 'buses of the Dublin United Tramways Company were responsible. He felt that the Council should pass a resolution, asking the authorities to prosecute the company for causing an obstruction of the street.

The report was adopted by 8 votes to 2, after an amendment, moved by Mr. Rollins, to refer it back, had been defeated.

CONVERSION OF £630

RATE COLLECTOR BOUND TO PEACE

From Our Correspondent.

PORTLAOIGHISE, Monday.

At Portlaoighise Circuit Court to-day, James Fleming, rate collector, who had at the last sittings pleaded guilty to the fraudulent conversion of £630, the property of Laoighis County Council, was bound to the peace in personal recognisances of £100.

Mr. Rolleston, State Solicitor, said that the accused man had lodged with him the sum of £630, for which he had been indicted. It was only fair to say that the accused man came in voluntarily and gave information to the authorities and did not try to cloak anything.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Secretary, Laoighis County Council, said that there was a balance of £2,000 of the rates to be collected. Until the entire collection was completed, he could not say exactly how the matter stood.

Mr. F. F. Fitzgerald, for the prisoner, said that there were some cases of hardship who needed home assistance, and in the hope that he would get the money from the Board of Health he advanced the money out of the rate collection and got into a muddle.

Judge Gleeson said that, reading over the depositions in the case, he noticed that the accused man stressed very strongly, and his lordship had no reason to doubt what he said, that the moneys which were in his hands as a rate collector were used for the purpose of home assistance because the home assistance money was not forthcoming.

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LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

One of the most successful dances organised by the Dublin University Biological Society took place last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, when over six hundred guests were present. A feature of the dance was a most enjoyable cabaret.

Among the large gathering present were:—Mrs. McDonagh, wearing a charming white satin dress, studded with diamanté. Mrs. Gill chose a graceful black chiffon gown; Mrs. Weaver came in a white taffeta picture frock. Miss Gregg's distinctive dress was of midnight blue velvet. Mrs. Duncan was wearing a red ensemble; Mrs. Bigger was in a smart black faille dress; flame-coloured chiffon was worn by Mrs. O'Donel-Browne, and Miss Lowry was in plum-coloured satin.

A graceful black velvet dress was worn by Mrs. N. Falkiner. Mrs. T. G. Wilson came in black satin; Miss Annesley was wearing a pretty brown crêpe dress, studded with gold; black velvet and gold lamé was worn by Miss A. E. Storey. Miss Mansey was wearing blue, Mrs. Dobbin white satin, and Miss Hitchcock a mauve toilette. A pretty blue net dress was worn by Miss Stringer; Miss Boyle's dress was of sea-green satin, Miss McKay looked well in a scarlet dress, Miss Webb came in parchment moire, and Miss Myerscough in a white satin dress, trimmed with diamanté.

GENERAL ATTENDANCE

Also present:—The President, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonagh, Miss A. E. Storey, Miss M. K. Annesley, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dobbin, Miss C. A. Mounsey, Dr. R. Pratt, Dr. Pigott, Mr. J. Barry Clarke, Sir Robert and Lady Tate, Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Abrahamson, Professor and Mrs. Bigger, Dr. and Miss Micks, Dr. and Mrs. F. Gill, Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C.; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gordon, the Master of the Rotunda and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs T. G. Wilson, Miss Steen, Dr. and Mrs. Michael, Dr. and Mrs. Furlong, Dr. Margaret Gregg, Dr. Marjorie Booth, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbon Fitzgibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss E. Atock, Mr. Hampton Dougan, Miss N. Warren, Mr. R. T. Burkitt, Mr. D. G. Neill, Mr. G. D. Stevenson, Miss N. Stringer, Mr. R. Rylance, Mr. R. J. Grove White, Miss Svenner, Dr. J. Beckitt, Mr. G. E. Nevill, Miss H. Lurring, Mr. C. W. Grove White, Mr. J. Gore Grimes, Miss E. E. Hill, Mr. T. Roche, Miss Gore Grimes, Dr. N. Taylor, Dr. Leask, Mr. J. Drury, Miss S. Meredith, Mr. H. F. T. McFetridge, Miss C. Harvey, Mr. Peter Harvey, Dr. G. N. P. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Werner, Dr. G. N. MacFarlane, Miss G. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Goulding, Mr. R. Gwynn, Dr. and Mrs. Lait.

Dr. J. B. Fleming, Dr. E. Solomons, Dr. Moran, Mr. John Frazer, F.T.C.D.; Dr. O'Grady, Dr. G. W. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donel Browne, Mr. Maurice Balmer, Miss D. McMahon, Mr. R. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Dr. D. M. Mitchell, Mr. B. Berney, Mr. H. M. Carson, Dr. D. P. Harris and Miss M. Treacy.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

The Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, was filled to capacity last night, when the inaugural staff dance was held under the auspices of the Great Southern Railways Co. The proceeds of the dance were in aid of the Railway Benevolent Institution (Irish Branch). A specially arranged programme included numbers of "spot" prizes.

The dance was under the patronage of Sir Walter Nugent, chairman of the company. Lady Nugent was wearing a graceful gown of black satin, with a coatee to match, and a black fox fur. Mrs. Coe's dress of black flamingo had a corsage of shell pink chiffon. A lovely gold coloured satin dress was worn by Miss MacMahon. Miss Morton came in a floral frock, with a black velvet coatee. A handsome beige satin dress was worn by Mrs. MacMahon, with a lace coatee. Black velvet was effectively worn by Mrs. Floyd. Mrs. J. M. Irwin wore a pretty blue and grey shaded floral chiffon ensemble. Mrs. McDonald was wearing a green toilette. Mrs Bretland chose turquoise green satin, while Mrs. Nicholson also wore green. A pretty white crêpe dress was worn by Miss M. Brady. Miss D. MacCarthy was in a becoming gold tissue and brown crêpe ensemble. Miss V. Fegan favoured wine crepe. Miss M. O'Hara's white crepe dress was trimmed with scarlet shoulder flowers. Black and gold was effectively worn by Miss L. Fennell. Miss F. Reid was wearing a blue and gold ensemble. Miss L. Murphy came in black faille. Miss C. Ledwidge looked well in black floral taffeta. Miss N. Hand's dress was of white satin. Miss Ryan was wearing shell pink lace. Miss E. Bray chose a blue toilette, and Miss E. Kelly pink.

Also present:—The Right Hon. James MacMahon and Mrs. MacMahon, Miss Marjorie MacMahon, Mrs. Doolin, Mr. J. X. Murphy, Dr. Lombard Murphy, Mr. W. H. Morton, Mr. J. R. Morton, Miss Morton, Mr. A. Tennyson Lee, the Lord Mayor, Dr. Kiernan, J. J. McDonald, the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bretland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Floyd, Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Veltom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mr. James Doyle, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. Hartnell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meadows, Mr. A. V. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Forsyth, Senator and Mrs. J. T. O'Farrell, W. Davin, T.D., and Mrs. Davin; Mr. C. D. Watters, Mr. J. H. White and Miss White.

Committee—F. J. Anderson (chairman), F. Doherty (treasurer), L. Howard (assistant treasurer), T. E. Coghlan and L. P. Hayes (joint secretaries), E. C. Smith, M. C. O'Donoghue, R. Bennett, R. Rodgers, W. G. L. Moore, J. Houlihan, J. C. K. Purcell, K. Bunyan, J. Lonergan, T. Dunne, S. J. Doyle, J. P. Wood, C. C. Barry, P. L. Cleary, J. Geddes, J. J. Coghlan, L. Gallagher, L. Fleming, H. McCreery, N. Smyth, E. O'Carroll, P.C.; A. Nuzum, A. Burgess, J. McDermott, E. Martin, F. J. Cahill, R. W. Moir, M. Ryan, Misses D. MacCarthy, V. Fegan, M. O'Hara, L. Fennell, F. Reid, L. Murphy, N. Hand, C. Ledwidge, D. Lindsay, M. Ryan, E. Bray, E. O'Neill, M. Brady and E. Kelly.

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THE ABBEY THEATRE

A RELIGIOUS PLAY

"A Saint in a Hurry," by Jose Maria Peman, translated by Hugh de Blacam.

Francis Xavier	F. J. McCormick
Ignatius de Loyola	Michael J. Dolan
Alvaro de Atayde	Barry Fitzgerald

When dealing with "A Saint in a Hurry" one is reminded naturally of "The Marriage of St. Francis," which was produced recently in Dublin. Both plays trace the development of a saintly character, and both trace it in so painstaking a manner that the general effect, undeniably, is a little dull. If, indeed, this drama of St. Francis Xavier had been in more of a hurry, if the author had been content to abandon some of the subtler points of character and to concentrate on the broad lines of his subject, he would have improved it greatly. The fault is not Mr. de Blacam's, whose translation is lively and free from mannerisms, but Senor Peman's, and the slowness of the action contrasts painfully with the vivid, energetic character which it is meant to present.

Certainly, there is fine dramatic material both in the life of St. Francis Xavier and in the early history of the Jesuit movement. It would be unjust, also, to say that a great deal of the man's character does not emerge in the course of the play. Francis is shown as a typical and very interesting product of the Renaissance spirit—a man eager for action and discovery, and impatient of limitations. He wishes to do everything at once, and, even when his first rashness has been checked by the sober influence of Ignatius de Loyola, his energy remains, almost struggling with the self-imposed bonds upon it. "Eternity will be very long," he says, characteristically, "but now we are in a hurry."

It is hard to see the wood for the trees, however. The impact of such a character on the sixteenth-century world—whether in Spain, Portugal, or among the unconverted natives of the East Indies—should have been worth watching. As it is, the character tends to become lost in details, and the action is delayed by monologues and discussions which illustrate various points, but whose general effect is only to distract attention from the main theme.

F. J. McCormick gives a sensitive and intelligent study of St. Francis, but the part seemed to call for more fire. The delicate, half-hesitant manner which he brought to it was very effective in some scenes, but unsatisfying in others. Michael J. Dolan was good as Ignatius de Loyola, and Barry Fitzgerald made the best of the rather unreal part of Alvaro de Atayde. Among the others, W. O'Gorman, Fred. Johnson, Eileen Crowe and John Stephenson were the most noticeable.

The settings were simple, but quite effective.

THE FREE STATE SENATE

TO-MORROW'S ORDER PAPER

The business for the Senate meeting to-morrow will include:—The Expiring Laws Bill, second stage; Cork Fever Hospital Bill, Committee stage; Slaughter of Animals Bill, Committee stage; Railways Bill, 1935, report stage; Nurses and Midwives Pensions Bill, report stage.

There are five amendments to the Slaughter of Animals Bill, one of which is a new section prohibiting the slaughter of animals in presence of young persons under the age of fifteen.

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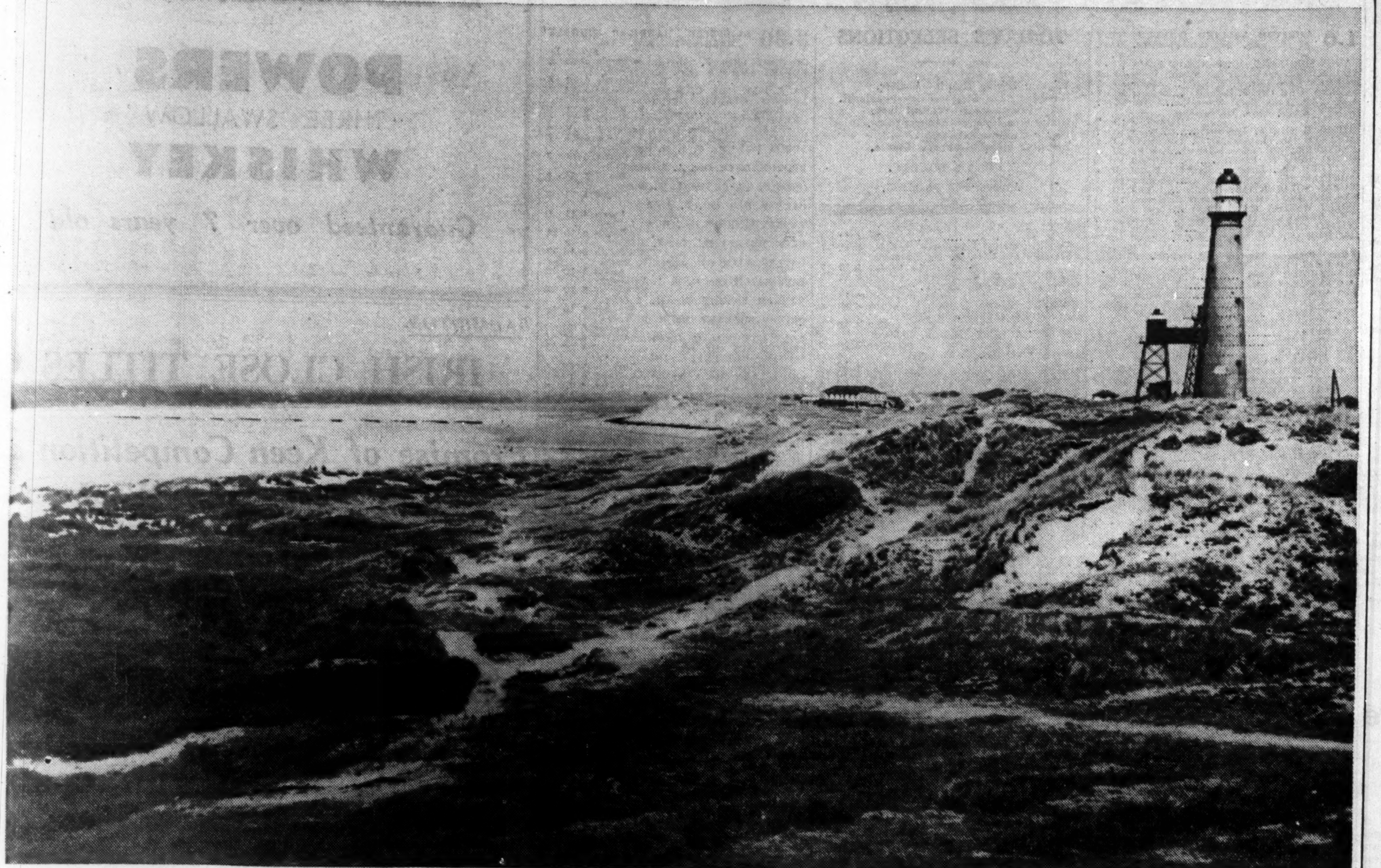
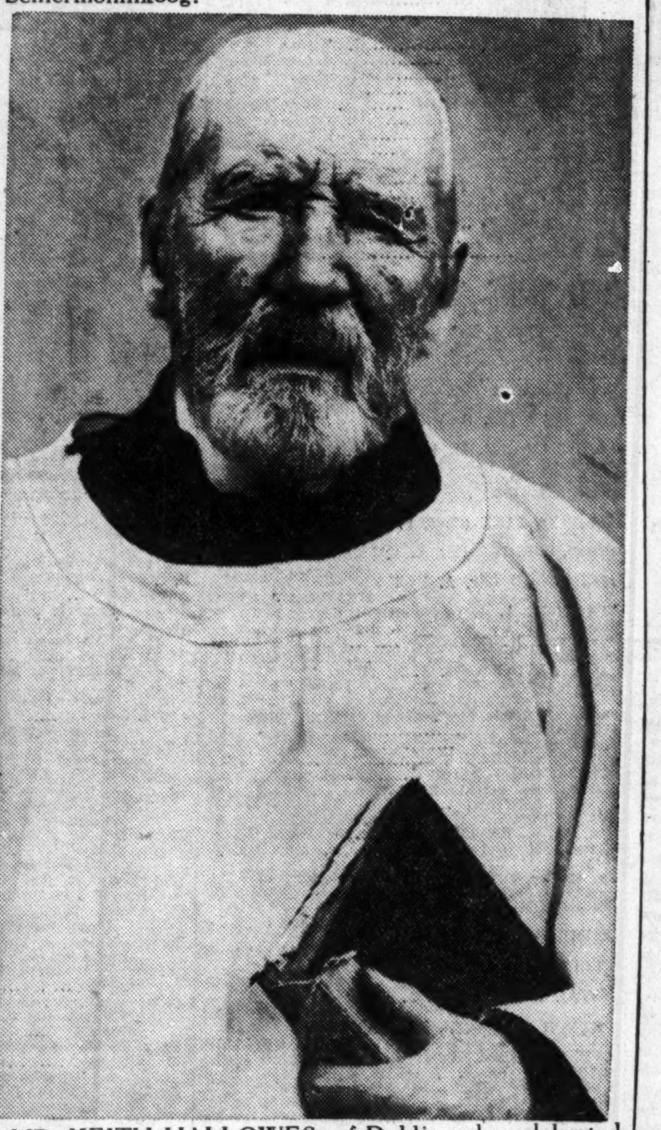


WHERE THE LAND MEETS THE SEA—A view of the dunes on the Dutch seacoast near Schiermonnikoog.

A TRAFFIC HOLD-UP caused by an accident to an Italian transport lorry, on one of the new transport roads which link Adowa with Makale. Below: Italian light tanks lined up outside Makale after the recent occupation.



MR. KEITH HALLOWES, of Dublin, who celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday. He has the double distinction of being the oldest practising solicitor in the country, and the oldest member of any Irish church choir. Mr. Hallowes still sings in St. Bartholomew's Church choir, of which he has been a member for 55 years.

A PICTURESQUE CORNER of the old German City of Nuremberg.

MEMBERS of the New Zealand Rugby team, which will play Ireland on Saturday, entering a special 'bus on their arrival in Dublin from Belfast last night.

A GROUP taken at yesterday's Dublin Rotary Club's International Good-will luncheon at the Metropole. Included are: Monsieur Pierre Guerlet (French Minister), Herr Wilhelm von Kuhlmann (German Minister), Mr. Alvin Mansfield Owsley (United States Minister), Major Paul Ruzicka (Czechoslovak Consul-General), Monsieur Maurice Goor (Belgian Consul-General), Monsieur Wencelas T. Dobrzynski (Polish Consul-General), Mr. Noel Emslie (British Trade Commissioner), Mr. H. H. Balch (United States Consul-General), Major-General Hugo McNeill (Assistant Chief of Staff), Monsieur S. Durner Markiewicz, Mr. O. H. Jamison (President, Dublin Rotary Club), Mr. R. Keatinge, O.B.E., and Mr. Kevin J. Kenny.

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EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Those who attend the An Oige dance at the Engineers' Hall on Thursday next will have an opportunity of seeing a collection of photographs of the Wicklow Hostel and its surroundings, presented to An Oige by the Photographic Society of Ireland. This society made the Wicklow Hostel the goal of their outing on two occasions last summer, when they went all around clicking their cameras at every feature of the headland, both animate and inanimate. Work parties of members of An Oige were operating in and around the hostel on both occasions, and a member of the Photographic Society says that it was largely through An Oige's example of the co-operative spirit that they themselves decided to pool their efforts in setting up their society's present headquarters in Dublin.

One of the photographs which will be on exhibition might have been called "Opportunity." It shows a member of An Oige painting the outside of the lantern at the top of the lighthouse in a gale. The wind has seized his forelock and sent it streaming out in front of him. Another picture, "night o'er the Hostel," will have a strong romantic appeal. It is a moonlight scene, the hostel buildings grouped in hilhouette on the left, with the lighthouse tower rising up like an Eastern minaret. In the centre the moon peeping between white clouds makes a band of silver on the sea, and high on the right is the seventh of the Seven Gates which members of An Oige so conscientiously close behind them. So far as is known, the Photographic Society had taken their departure from the hostel precincts long before moonrise on the occasion of both of their visits, so that the production of this particular picture is one of the mysteries of the photographic art.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

A bridge tournament in aid of the Oblate Missionary Burse Fund will be held in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to-morrow night, at 7.45 sharp. Non-bridge players wishing to support the tournament may book tables for other games, and all tables will be included in a draw for valuable prizes.

PEMBROKE SOCIAL SERVICE UNION

The Lord Mayor of Dublin will speak on the subject of "Unemployment" this afternoon at 5.15 in St. Bartholomew's Library, Clyde road. The other speakers will be Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Manning Robertson. The Rev. W. C. Simpson will preside

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

NEWMARKET'S DEFEAT

Likely Winners at Leicester This Afternoon

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

A DULL two-day meeting at Leicester may be made interesting to-morrow if, as is likely, Avenger runs for the Quorn Steeplechase. Last season, after beginning brilliantly, he appeared to shed some of his form.

He made a sparkling first appearance at Birmingham in the last week in November. Then he beat Really True and Destiny Bay at Leicester in the race in which he runs to-morrow; but there came a fault a few weeks later when in the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase at Derby he could only finish third to Huic Holloa and Reynoldstown.

Incidentally, he was then trying to give 15lb. to Major Furlong's subsequent winner of the Grand National, so he may have been doing a better thing than he was given credit for at the time.

He has been given a long rest, and one hopes that this season he will fulfil his early promise before Mrs. Munday bought him from Colonel Foljambe.

Notable Entries

The Leicester Executive must have felt pleased with themselves when to-morrow's race attracted, as well as Avenger, Golden Miller, Kellsboro' Jack and Royal Ransom. AVENGER is the only one of these celebrities that is likely to take the field, and he should win.

Golden Miller we are likely to see later in the week, as he is still due to run for a National Hunt Flat Race at Sandown.

Among the interesting horses likely to run for the Sileby Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow are the top-weight, THERAS, and Prudent Jack. I give the former the preference—that is, presuming he keeps a straight course. When he does he is a good horse.

PATRIMONY is a recent winner, and should beat the big field that will oppose him in the Oadby Maiden Handicap Hurdle.

Not a Top-notcher

The only feature of the racing at Leicester to-day was the defeat of Lord Sefton's hurdler, Newmarket. Although he has won his previous races easily he has not been classed as anything like a top-notcher.

He was beaten to-day by a three-year-old not long come from France called Cliftontreschic, who was a winner in his own country before he arrived here. Newmarket made a bad blunder at the last flight, but he was under pressure then trying to keep with the other who had headed him in the straight.

It is probable that he would have been beaten in any case, but not by so much as the three lengths which separated them as they passed the Judge.

GALTEE MORE.

PRUDENT JACK'S TEST

Avenger Given a Confident Vote For Quorn 'Chase

THERAS has a good chance at Leicester to-day of winning the Sileby Steeplechase for the second year. It is a big advantage to him that such good entrants as Windermere Laddie and Dacoit are not to run. Theras has top-weight of 12st. 7lb., but he scored under the same weight last year.

I cannot say that I have a very high opinion of this horse. He would have had a much better record if he had not had at one time the bad habit of jumping extremely well most of the way round, only to refuse at one of the last fences. It is true that Harrison seems to have cured him of that, for he has run well enough in his latest races.

Yet, there is one horse about whom I have more confidence. This is Prudent Jack, who has fine stamina for the last part of a two mile steeplechase. I admit that he was very lucky to win his Nottingham race, for Mirmon would have been an easy winner had he gone on instead of dying away close home.

Nevertheless, Prudent Jack made up a lot of ground in the straight, and there would have been no doubt about his superiority in another quarter of a mile. That is just the type of horse needed for the stiff finishing climb at Leicester, and for that reason I prefer him to Theras.

I have seen nothing of Delaglace since the spring. He did only fairly well at that time, and may not be at his best yet. There is nothing encouraging about the form of Haronorah. Rallywood has been winning races this autumn, but only in moderate class. Here he will find much stronger opposition. I prefer to see him running before deciding that he is fully up to the class,

Baba won very easily when competing in hurdle races. I doubt whether he is as good over fences. The selection will be

PRUDENT JACK.

Theras, if at his best, will be a big danger.

I shall take

AVENGER

to make a double by success in the Quorn 'Chase for the second year. Last December he had 12st. 4lb., and won comfortably from Mr. Furlong's Really True by three lengths. This time he has only 11st. 10lb. The field will be small, and I feel sure many owners thought they could not beat Avenger at the weights.

The Oadby Hurdle will bring out a big field, mostly novices. Hoping that he can keep away from the bad jumpers in the running, I choose

PATRIMONY,

the only previous winner.

ABBOT'S GLANCE

is the form horse for the Leicester Hurdle. Protomartyr, if sent, is likely to get a place.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Saturday the Ward Hounds met at Rathgate in a downpour of rain, with a bitterly cold wind to add to the discomfort of the big number of enthusiasts who turned out. The enlargement took place on Mr. J. Mangan's land at Ballymadeen, and hounds crossed the river and ran a big circle towards Tobercregan before coming back to the starting point. They went across the river again to Borranstown, and, bearing to the right, ran up Snipestown Hill to Tobercregan. With weather conditions getting worse and worse they hunted slowly across the Windmill Hill, at the back of Garristown village, and down by Pluckamin to Newtown, where they were called off and the deer left master of the situation.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

There was a large field present when hounds moved off from the meet at Mallow Railway Bridge. Finding immediately in the Workhouse gorse, a fox was viewed away at the far end. Going through Mr. J. O'Connor's farm, our pilot turned left-handed through Killograhan nearly to Dromdowney, and, skirting Mount North covert, went on into Ballynoch Park, where no more could be made of him. From Groine our line was over the road through Mr. Thomas O'Connor's land to Ballykit, where he turned and came back practically the same line into covert. Breaking again and going the same way this time, we crossed the Copstown road and ran through Lislea to ground a field from Mount North covert. Boherascrub held at least two brace of foxes, and the hunted one turned right-handed towards Grange, and was marked in a shore under Kilmaclenine Castle, from which he was bolted and killed.

A very severe frost prevented hounds from moving off until after one o'clock from the meet at Ballybeg Abbey on November 25. After several small circles from Knockbarry towards Ballybeg and back to covert, the fox left. The Cobbs provided a good fox. Leaving at the lower end, he crossed the road, and, going by Ballymague and the old [illegible] covert, went on by Clogheen and [illegible] into Doneraile Park, where hounds were stopped. This was a five-mile point.

Wednesday, 27th November, was the worst day so far this season. Burton Park was the first draw from the meet at Churchtown. From the wood our line was over the road towards Clashganniv, and after a few fields the quarry turned back into covert. He was pushed out on the other side and lost after about a mile near Walshestown. From Ballinguile we had a small circle and to ground in the covert. Hounds spoke in Roche's gorse, and were practically all out of covert when a fox was viewed away towards the Liscarroll road. Running by Egmont Lodge, he turned back towards the gorse, went through it, and was lost a few fields further on towards Churchtown.

The meet on Thursday, 28th, was at Bally[illegible]. Gurrane again held a good fox, who went away over the road, and, turning to the right, ran through Puckanes, was headed, and, coming back through the covert, led over a lovely line to Newcastle, crossed the road, and ran on into Ballyvaloan. After a slight delay here he went through the glen, crossed the road at the bottom, and then by the right for [illegible]. Turning sharp left-handed, he went into Garrycloyne, in the Muskeery country and was marked to ground—a five-

SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

Excellent sport was enjoyed last week. On Tuesday hounds met at Elton, and started by drawing Knocktoran blank. Going on to Kilfrush, hounds found in the strips, and ran well past the house, circling almost to Ballinaveen Bridge before bearing right-handed by Ballinvreena to the G.S. Railway for Scarteen; but he ran left-handed back over the railway past Ballyhoulihan. For ten minutes hounds were at fault until they found their fox at the side of the railway embankment. From here they settled down and ran well, with Knocklong on their right, to Clogher Hill, and killed at Garrispillane after a good hunt of eighty minutes and a four-mile point.

An unenterprising fox in Balliseaddane was hunted for some time round these covers, and was several times nearly caught before getting to ground at Bryan's Bog.

Meeting at Caherconlish on Friday, November 29th, a fox, most unfortunately, got to ground in Knockeyon, which was disappointing after the amount of work done at this cover to improve the stopping. A fox in Mr. O'Grady's bog at Mountminnett was hunted for half a mile to ground in a rabbit hole. A second fox from the same bog gave us a great hunt of 1 hour 55 minutes. Starting off by circling the bog, he ran back past Mountminnett house on over the road, leaving Ballybrood on the right. Bearing left-handed, he ran by Rathjordan. Up till now the hunt had been fast, but they ran more slowly by Cloghaviller, cattle and cur dogs complicating matters, and hounds hunted very slowly up to the hills of Herbertstown.

A very much depleted field were there to enjoy the hunt back again, hounds having worked up to their fox again, and ran him fast at times back to Mountminnett. This dead-beat fox was continually viewed, but saved his brush by getting to ground. The point was four miles and eleven as hounds ran.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

December.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 4th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Tipperkevin	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Colbinstown Station	11.0
Saturday 7th	Enfield	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Ballymacarney	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Whitewood	11.0
Friday, 6th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—These hounds meet at Roganstown Bridge on Friday next, 6th December, instead of at Ballymadun.

HUNTING.
For reports from the various packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point, and Hunt Ball Fixtures, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale Every Saturday. Price 2d. Subscription terms:—Six months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP

B. Carter's Fall at Leicester

B. Carter was heavily thrown by the fall of his mount, Kirrimuir, in the Town Selling Handicap Hurdle Race at Leicester yesterday. He was removed to hospital suffering from concussion, but was not detained, and left for home during the afternoon.

Addition to Whitaker's String

Vanneau, a five-year-old 'chaser, by Galloper Light out of Valiera II., has been purchased by a patron of Captain Whitaker's stable. Vanneau has arrived from Caxton to be trained at Newmarket.

Three-year-old for Copenhagen

Hunter's Horn, a three-year-old, by Foxlaw out of Artemis, which was to have come up for disposal at Newmarket Sales to-morrow, has been purchased privately. She is to be sent to Copenhagen.

Eric Foster Rides Again

Eric Foster has his first mount for nineteen months in the Town Selling Hurdle Race at Leicester yesterday. Foster was badly injured in April, 1934, by the fall of Vain Prince in a steeplechase at Ludlow. For several days he was in a critical condition, and it was thought he would not be able to ride again. He had no luck with his ride to-day. His mount, Sonna, fell at the second hurdle, but fortunately Foster was not hurt.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

LEICESTER MEETING.

Leicester Handicap Hurdle—Third Degree.

Leicester December meeting engagements—Flower Fish, Littlethorpe, Announcer.

Leicester engagements—Blue Grass.

GATWICK MEETING.

Wickham Steeplechase—Rocket.

Pegasus Steeplechase—Norman Glory.

Novices' Steeplechase—Jack the Buck.

Moderate Hurdle—Kans, Royal Affaire, Sailor's Quest.

Croydon Hurdle—Adriatic.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

Trent Selling Hurdle—General McArthur, River Arrow.

Elvaston Steeplechase—Dusky Jack.

Ruddington Steeplechase—Dusky Jack.

MISCELLANEOUS.

December Hurdle, Sandown Park—Cold Bird.

Pond Steeplechase, Sandown—Double Crossed.

Mill Hurdle, Windsor—Silver Grail.

All engagements in Sir John Buchanan Jardine's name—Cineraria, Bel Esprit and Rain Cloud.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Glentrigo and Brush and Comb.

All engagements—South Pole, Golden Rose II (dead).

LEICESTER PROGRAMME

1.0—WIGSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
LANCE SERGEANT (Mr. J. Aitken)	Aitken	10	7
CHALKWELL BAY (Mr. C. Booth)	Webb	10	7
BORDER LASS (Mr. J. T. Burn)	Burn	10	7
SKERRYVORE (Mr. J. Cockton)	Cockton	10	7
MISS JAP (Lady Beryl Groves)	Cooke	10	7
SUNNY MARY (Mrs. Hardwicke)	Hardwicke	10	7
MIBRETH (Mr. F. Lambert)	Dowse	10	7
ADIANTE (Mr. Langlands)	G. Langlands	10	7
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. Lefebve)	Lefebve	10	7
OUIDA (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony	10	7
FEATURE (Mr. James V. Rank)	Evans	10	7
ABETTER (Mr. R. Renton)	Shedden	10	7
ROYAL SOLDIER (Mr. Rimell)	Rimell	10	7
GOLDEN DOLLAR (Mr. Sharp)	E. Harper	10	7
EDITH WESTON (Capt. Shaw)	Forward	10	7
THE BREAKERS (Mrs. Tarsh)	F. Bullock	10	7
HIJITO (Mrs. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	10	7
ARTHUR (Miss E. Woodward)	J. Russell	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	CHALKWELL BAY	—	100/6
214	BORDER LASS	D. Beeforth	5/1
0	SKERRYVORE	J. Walsh	100/6
000	MISS JAP	J. Ward	100/6
0	SUNNY MARY	C. Mallon	100/6
000	MIBRETH	W. Parker	100/6
02	PERSEVERANCE	D. Morgan	3/1
00	OUIDA	H. Nicholson	8/1
00	FEATURE	J. Fawcus	100/6
110	ABETTER	G. Wilson	7/2
220	ROYAL SOLDIER	T. Rimell	6/1
0	EDITH WESTON	T. F. Carey	10/1
	THE BREAKERS	F. Maxwell	100/6
	LANCE SERGEANT	—	7/1

1.30—BIRSTALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
ARMETTA (Mr. S. Challis)	W. Gurney	6	12	7
FIANNA II. (Mr. Joe Pidcock)	Bissill	a	12	7
BILL TEAL (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	12	7
RENDER (Capt. J. B. Powell)	Powell	a	12	4
FIREWORK (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony	a	12	3
WHITE BRIDGE (Capt. West)	J. Hall	a	12	3
BRISCOE (Mr. F. C. Furlong)	F. Furlong	a	12	2
DUEL (Mr. H. R. Turner)	Dutton	5	12	2
PHALDARILL (Capt. W. R. West)	J. Hall	a	12	0
LENA GOWLA (Mr. J. H. M. Gordon)	Winser	a	11	10
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. C. Boutall)	C. Beechener	a	11	8
SURTAX (Mr. R. Blake)	A. Blake	a	11	6
OXCLOSE (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Shedden	a	11	5
UP JENKINS (Mr. L. T. Lillingston)	Lillingston	a	11	5
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. E. B. Forwood)	Forwood	a	11	0
MANON (Mr. D. A. Jackson)	Powell	5	11	0
TETRACAUN (Mr. F. W. Gilbert)	D. Young	a	11	0
FITAURARI (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	11	0
YES OR NO (Mr. L. Tate)	Tate	a	10	13
MARCH BOY (Mrs. C. M. Bright)	R. Clark	a	10	13
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. E. G. Paget)	Paget	a	10	12
MILLBROOK (Mrs. C. M. Bright)	R. Clark	a	10	10
THE TORCH (Mr. A. B. Mildmay)	H. Whiteman	a	10	10
MR. DEAN (Mr. P. Cohen)	Powell	6	10	6
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. Rutland)	Chamberlain	a	10	5
PETER MURRAY (Mr. C. F. H. Priday)	Priday	a	10	5
AIRBLOOM (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton)	Willett	a	10	4
BONDICARR (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Hall Watt	a	10	3
ARTUS (Lady Warrender)	H. Brown	6	10	0
SOPHOCLES (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley)	D. Young	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
212	FIANNA II.	—	5/1
230	BRISCOE	—	8/1
002	PHALDARILL or	G. Wilson	9/4
140	SURTAX	G. Wilson	8/1
220	LENA GOWLA	Owner	100/7
304	SOMERCOTES	C. Beechener	10/1
401	UP JENKINS	T. F. Carey	10/1
004	TREASURE ISLAND	J. Ward	100/6
043	TETRACAUN	D. Quirke	100/7
303	FITAURARI	W. Kidney	100/8
324	YES OR NO	J. Walsh	7/1
040	ANGEL PAVEMENT	R. Pither	100/6
100	MR. DEAN	—	10/1
222	GLEN OF IMAAL	D. L. Jones	9/2
210	PETER MURRAY	K. Piggott	100/6
004	AIRBLOOM	—	100/6
130	BONDICARR	G. Hamilton	100/6
022	ARTUS	—	100/6

2.0—SILEBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THERAS (Mr. J. Metcalf)	H. Harrison	a	12	7
DELAGLACE (Mr. J. B. Snow)	Beeby	6	12	4
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bownass)	Coulthwaite	a	11	3
ALEXANDRINA (Mr. E. E. Large)	I. Anthony	6	12	0
OVERLEAF (Mr. S. Wilkinson)	G. Jackson	a	11	9
DACOIT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	5	11	3
HARONORAH (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	6	11	3
RIGHTUN (Mr. H. T. Hincks)	Private	5	11	2
PRINCE MADOC (Sir Ian Walker)	Private	a	11	2
PRUDENT JACK (Capt. F. W. Byass)	Norris	6	10	10
REBEL SOLDIER (Mr. L. T. Lillingston)	Lillingston	a	10	10
BALLYWOOD (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Hall Watt	4	10	7
BABA (Mr. A. J. Crewdson)	J. Harper	a	10	5
IRISH KNIGHT II. (Mr. I. Reid)	Ancil	a	10	2
DUEL (Mr. H. R. Turner)	Dutton	5	10	0
PRUDENTIAL (Mrs. G. Bullard)	J. Hall	6	10	0
DARK RAVINE (Mrs. A. M. Moon)	Forwood	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
410	THERAS	J. Hamey	7/2
324	DELAGLACE	J. Moloney	5/1
004	HARONORAH	—	8/1
C12	PRUDENT JACK	F. Maxwell	5/2
000	REBEL SOLDIER	Owner	100/8
113	RALLYWOOD	G. Hamilton	13/2
214	BABA	A. Scratchley	8/1
334	DARK RAVINE	J. Ward	100/8
204	IRISH KNIGHT II.	C. Ancil	100/8

2.30—QUORN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony	a	12	4
PRIMROSE KNIGHT (Capt. Fanshawe)	Woodland	a	12	0
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	a	11	10
ROYAL RANSOM (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	11	10
FRENCH MANDATE (Mr. J. H. Scott)	Warden	6	11	10
AVENGER (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	6	11	10
HAPPISON (Sir D. Llewellyn)	R. Bennett	a	11	4
DREAMSHIP (Mr. J. Rank)	Evans	a	11	4
FRANKIE (Mr. T. W. Dowse)	Dowse	5	11	3
KILTOI (Mr. J. Metcalf)	H. Harrison	6	11	3
BRIG (Col. G. Foljambe)	Owner	6	10	13
ROONEY (Mr P. Cazalet)	H. Whiteman	6	10	6
JURYMAN (Mr. J. Hinks)	Private	a	10	6
GRAINE D'EPINARD (Mr. A. Hyde)	F. Gurney	a	10	6
KILLADAR (Mr. C. Jackson)	T. Morgan	a	10	6
URIAH HEEP (Miss M. Lark)	Private	5	10	6
TELNELL (Mr. H. Leigh)	Private	a	10	6
FISTICUFFS (Capt. H. W. Lloyd)	Powell	5	10	6
PRAMPUSHER (Mr. M. Molloy)	Gilbert	6	10	6

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
421	AVENGER	—	5/4
202	KILTOI	J. Ward	3/1
000	JURYMAN	Mr. Dennistoun	8/1
	GRAINE D'EPINARD	G. Turner	8/1
000	KILLADAR	Owner	8/1
0	PRAMPUSHER	—	8/1

3.0—OADBY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PATRIMONY (Major Bardwell)	Delaney	4	12	0
GOLDJACK (Mrs. P. Dennis)	P. Dennis	6	11	11
ROYAL TRUST (Major N. Furlong)	N. Furlong	5	11	11
BARRAGE (Mr. H. Garnett)	Beeby	6	11	11
ENNIS LAD (Mr. J. Hallinan)	Roberts	a	11	11
GEORGIAN (Mr. J. T. Harris)	Lefebve	5	11	11
BIRTHDAY CHIMES (Mr. R. H. Hawkins)	Private	5	11	11
CIRCOURT (Mr. R. C. Hobbs)	R. Hobbs	5	11	11
MALMSEY BUTT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	11	11
APPLE MART (Mr. W. Jackman)	Private	6	11	11
CONSTANT BROTHER (Mr. Kettlewell)	Owner	6	11	11
TUXEDO (Sir A. McAlpine)	Barthropp	5	11	11
TOMLIN (Mr. J. Macnamara)	Dutton	5	11	11
LOOK'S LIKELY (Lt.-Col. Middleton)	Willett	5	11	11
HOLBETON POINT (Lord Mildmay)	H. Whiteman	5	11	11
FANCIFUL (Mr. A. F. Moralee)	Davidson	a	11	11
ROSS PARK (Miss D. Paget)	Dale	a	11	11
SOU' WESTER (Capt. T. C. Parkin)	Reader	6	11	11
PHARAOH'S QUEEN (Mr. L. Partridge)	Private	6	11	11
IRISH BRIAR (Mr. E. G. Pease)	Pease	5	11	11
BAY SWAN (Mr. J. Price)	Private	5	11	11
TRANSIENT (Mr. J. V. Ranks)	Evans	6	11	11
DAK (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	5	11	11
MOON LIGHTER (Maj. Ratliffe)	J. Hall	6	11	11
JACKSNIPE (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Beeby	5	11	11
TATTENHALL (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Lyall	5	11	11
BICKER (Mr. G. Thorlby)	Russell	5	11	11
MOUNTAIN CHIEF (Mr. W. Waddington)	Owner	5	11	11
TEME SAND (Mr. T. L. Walker)	Rimell	5	11	11
STARTLER (Mr. W. Webster)	Seymour	5	11	11
HIDDEN HERO (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	11	11
DAMORY (Mr. S. Wilkinson)	G. Jackson	5	11	11
EVENING STAR (Mrs. E. Greenall)	Private	5	11	11
RYE GRASS (Capt. S. A. Watt)	T. Watt	5	11	11
JACK RAVEN (Mr. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	4	11	7
BISLEY (Miss J. Clayton)	McVittie	4	11	7
PAPER CAP (Col. G. Foljambe)	Owner	4	11	7
SLIPPERY SAM (Mr. J. F. Franklin)	C. Beechener	4	11	7
KING'S SCHOLAR (Mr. C. Freake)	Freake	4	11	7
REFBRA (Mr. E. Hunt)	H. Hunt	4	11	7
PINNEGAR (Capt. A. James)	C. Birch	4	11	7
BOURAVAT (Miss M. L. Lark)	Private	4	11	7
JASPER GUY (Mr. E. Millwater)	F. Gurney	4	11	7
KING CARADOS (Mr. E. Millwater)	F. Gurney	4	11	7
WESTERN FRONT (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Roberts	4	11	7
CIVIL WAR (Mr. R. O'Brien)	Private	4	11	7
LATEEVE (Lord Penrhyn)	Norris	4	11	7
SILVER MESSENGER (Wing-Comdr. W. R. Read)	Read	4	11	7
ARISTON (Mrs. F. Reynard)	Shedden	4	11	7
BUD FISHER (Mrs. A. R. Thompson)	Briscoe	4	11	7
ERROR (Mr. R. H. Warden)	Warden	4	11	7
WING COMMANDER (Mr. P. Thrale)	P. Thrale	4	11	7
WOOLSEY II. (Mr. J. Bird)	G. Wilson	3	10	2
SCOTCH PROFIT (Mr. M. Browne)	T. R. Leader	3	10	2
GOLDEN MELODY (Miss E. Bullock)	Privtae	3	10	2
FAGER GAL (Mr. C. S. Green)	E. Piggott	3	10	2
SILVER HARE (Lady B. Groves)	Cooke	3	10	2
SHARMAIN (Mr. H. Halmshaw)	C. Clark	3	10	2
HESHAM LASS (Mr. R. Holt)	D. Young	3	10	2
OUIDA (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony	3	10	2
GOLDEN RAIN (Mrs. T. A. Watt)	T. Watt	3	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	PATRIMONY	Capt. Moseley	3/1
	ROYAL TRUST	Mr. F. Walwyn	20/1
000	BARRAGE	J. Moloney	7/1
00	ENNIS LAD	—	20/1
0	CIRCOURT	Major Abbott	20/1
024	APPLE MARKET	C. Beechener	20/1
420	CONSTANT BROTHER	A. Scratchley	100/7
032	LOOKS LIKELY		8/1
000	FANCIFUL	D. Quirke	20/1
	SOU' WESTER	D. Doyle	20/1
	IRISH BRIAR	—	20/1
00	BAY SWAN	—	20/1
	TRANSIENT	J. Fawcus	20/1
0	MOONLIGHTER	—	20/1
	JACKSNIPE	W. Kidney	20/1
0	TATTENHALL	H. Nicholson	10/1
0	HIDDEN HERO	J. Hamey	100/8
0	PINNEGAR	D. L. Jones	20/1
0	WESTERN FRONT	—	100/7
000	ARISTON	—	20/1
23	WING COMMANDER		5/1
	EAGER GAL	K. Piggott	20/1
	SILVER HARE	J. Ward	20/1
240	SHARMAIN	C. Clark	20/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Wigston Selling Hurdle—**Abetter.**
Birstall Selling Steeplechase—**Phaldarill.**
Sileby Steeplechase—**Prudent Jack.**
Quorn Steeplechase—**Avenger** (nap).
Oadby Hurdle—**Patrimony.**
Leicester Hurdle—**Abbot's Glance.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Avenger and Phaldarill.

3.30—LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb
GO EASY (Miss V. Ellis)	P. Thrale	a	12	7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone)	G. Langlands	6	12	4
BACK ISLE (Mrs. C. Jones)	Roberts	a	12	3
ABBOT'S GLANCE (Brig.-Gen. John Rotton)	F. Brown	4	11	8
GREAT DANE (Mr. W. Murray)	Norris	5	11	5
ALVARADO (Sir John Grey)	Barthropp	a	11	5
DESLYS (Mr. S. G. R. Barratt)	Lyde	6	11	3
APRON BOY (Mr. C. A. M. Freake)	Freake	5	11	3
PROTOMARTYR (Mr. A. S. Boxall)	Boxall	5	11	2
OREGON GRAPE (Mr. F. W. Romney)	Birch	6	11	2
CARTER BAR (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. Brown	4	11	0
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. H. S. Lester)	V. Hobbs	a	10	11
BLEU DE ROI II. (Mr. J. Hylton)	W. Smyth	5	10	11
LOVERS WALK (Mr. James V. Rank)	Evans	5	10	10
TSAREVITCH (Mr. G. R. A. Vallance)	F. Gurney	5	10	10
BANNER KNIGHT (Mr. W. Webster)	Seymour	6	10	10
PRINCE BRABANT (Mr. H R Turner)	Dutton	6	10	9
LADY GAY (Mrs. C. Jones)	Gilbert	a	10	8
SECOND ACT (Mr. Joe Pidcock)	Bissill	4	10	7
MADAM BUTTERFLY (Miss E. M. Bullock)	Private	5	10	6
SNOWFLAKE (Mr. A. Marsh)	A. Marsh	6	10	5
WINWINKS (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Cockton	5	10	4
ARDGLASS (Mr. R. J. Norbury)	Cockton	a	10	4
AFRICORN (Capt. Gerald B. Portman)	C. Clark	a	10	3
FORT ARGOS (Wing-Comdr. W. R. Read)	Read	5	10	0
DEFIANT (Mr. F. Eusten)	C. Pratt	a	10	0
OSSORY (Miss J. E. King)	Newby	4	10	0
GLAZERT (Mr. C. Birch)	Birch	a	10	0
MORE CASH (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	5	10	0
OBESITY (Mr. F. W. Gilbert)	D. Young	5	10	0
REX STARS (Mr. L. V. Daniels)	Kilpatrick	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
142	ABBOT'S GLANCE	D. L. Jones	9/4
000	GREAT DANE		100/6
200	DESLYS	G. Archibald	10/1
032	PROTOMARTYR		8/1
121	OREGON GRAPE	J. Loftus	5/1
000	LOVERS' WALK	J. Fawcus	10/1
040	TSAREVITCH	F. Gurney	100/6
000	BANNER KNIGHT	D. Doyle	100/6
002	SECOND ACT	Owner	100/8
030	MADAM BUTTERFLY	E. Gayton	7/1
004	SNOWFLAKE	Owner	7/2
004	FORT ARGOS	J. Tolley	100/6
220	DEFIANT	W. Healey	100/6
00	GLAZERT	—	100/6
400	REX STARS	—	100/6

BLOODSTOCK SALES

MANY FOREIGN BUYERS

Total of 7,088 Guineas On First Day at Newmarket

ALTHOUGH at present, owing to the financial situation, most French breeders are sellers rather than buyers, there were plenty of foreign purchasers at Newmarket yesterday when Messrs. Tattersall began their annual December Sales at Park Paddocks.

M. Szuch, a buyer for Poland, made the most important purchase. At 910 guineas he secured Gainslaw, a six-year-old horse, who won the Ascot Gold Vase in 1933. Gainslaw has been difficult to train on hard ground. He closely resembles his grandsire, Gainsborough, a Triple Crown winner during the war years, and should make a good stallion.

Prices generally were small throughout the day. Only once or twice each hour was there a sale of more than 200 guineas, and sixty-nine lots disposed of realised 7,088 guineas. At the corresponding sale last year a total of 13,335 guineas was obtained. It is expected that better prices will be obtained later in the week. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mrs. Violet Atkinson.	
B. f. foal by Truculent—Empty Glass (Major Agnew)	20
Property of Mr. T. Hilder.	
Camargo, 10 yrs., br. m. by Hurry On—Venetia (covered by Haste Away) (Major Rowley)	120
Property of Mr. John Hart.	
Beret, 8 yrs., b. m. by Limosin—The Green Hat (covered by Olderfleet) (Mr. L. W. S. Long)	45
Property of a Gentleman.	
Sunset Star, 8 yrs., b. or br. m. by Son-in-Law—Star of Eve (covered by Limelight) (Mr. E Martindale)	110
Gr. c. foal by Stefan the Great—Sunset Star (British Bloodstock Agency)	250
Property of a Gentleman.	
Br. c. foal by Soldennis—Vincienda (Anglo-Irish Agency)	180
Property of a Gentleman.	
Last Shot, 14 yrs., b. m. by Polymelus—Baroness La Fleche (covered by Winalot) (Mr. A. Canham)	20
From the Hamilton Stud.	
Melina, 9 yrs., b. m. by Hurry On—Surety (covered by Sandwich) (Mr. Becker)	240
Ch. ylg. g. by Carpathus—Rabtipole (Mr. J. Aitken)	45
Torways, 11 yrs., bl. m. by Torloisk—Wayzgoose (covered by St. George) (Mr. A. Canham)	20
Br. c. foal by St. George—Torways (Mr. J. Aitken)	30
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
My Mistake, 9 yrs., b. m. by The O'Donoghue or Truant—White Lodge (covered by Figaro) (Mr. L. Scott)	50
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
B. ylg. f. by Legatee—My Mistake (Major G. Alderson)	30
Property of Mrs. K. G. Anderson.	
Soranette, 8 yrs., b. m. by Soranus—Maiden's Mirror (covered by Horus) (Mr. E. Martindale)	260
B. f. foal by Pick of the Circus—Soranette (Major Lewis)	50
Pastel, 9 yrs., b. m. by Gainsborough—Margarethal (covered by Salamis) (Mr. D. Crossman)	300
B. f. foal by Schiavoni—Pastel (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	50
Property of Mr. W. H. Savill.	
Cold Comfort, 12 yrs., b. m. by White Eagle—Elm Twig (covered by Figaro) Mr. J. Aitken)	35
From Windsor Forest Stud.	
Step Aside, 9 yrs., b. m. by Blandford—High Mor (covered by Slipper) (Anglo-Irish Agency)	310
B. c. foal by Slipper—Step Aside (British Bloodstock Agency)	260
Beautiful Queen, 8 yrs., br. m. by Cygnus—Lady Alice (covered by Slipper) (Mr. L. W. S. Long)	110
B. c. foal by Slipper—Beautiful Queen (Mr. F. Tuthill)	80
Ch. c. foal by Stingo—Athena (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	140
B f. foal by Royal Dancer—Tuscar Rock (Mr. S. J. Parr)	200
(Property of Mr. R. Leeths.)	
Fair May, 5 yrs., br. m., by Forerunner—Nun's Vow (covered by Galloper Light) (Mr. F. Flannery)	25
Court Circle, 15 yrs., b. m., by Flying Orb—Queenie (covered by Slipper) (Mr. A. Canham)	60
Mint Stem, 10 yrs., b. m., by Polygnotus—Wild Mint (covered by Slipper) (Mr. A. Canham)	13
(Property of Major L. B. Holliday.)	
Ch. c. foal by Silverstead—Delicacy (Mr. J. Aitken)	40
Br. f. foal by Embargo—Tissiphone (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	30
B. c. foal by Baytown—Shingled (Mr. F. Poulton)	70
(Property of Mr. J. J. Edwards.)	
Orissa, 11 yrs., br. m., by Juggernaut—Georgia (covered by Salmon Trout) (Mr. Clarence Hailey)	100
(Property of Mr. A. Byford.)	
Shady Grove, 11 yrs., br. m., by Silvern—St. Catrine (Mr. Cash)	40
(Property of Miss Simpson Shaw.)	
Gr. f., 2 yrs., by Mr. Jaggers—Martonia (Mr. T. E. Leader)	50
(Property of Messrs. Harding.)	
Rayon de Soleil, 12 yrs., ch. m., by Teddy—Sun Ray (covered by Bold Archer) (Mr. G. E. Cloke)	80
Br. f. foal by Vatout—Rayon de Soleil (Mr. G. E. Cloke)	200
Ch. c. foal by Sunny Trace—Princess Galahad (Mr. R. W. Flannery)	130
Claws, 5 yrs., br. m., by Black Gauntlet—La Tigra (covered by Doctor Dolittle) (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	60
(Property of Mr. P. Thrale.)	
Oselle, 6 yrs., b. m., by Salmon Trout—Amorelle (covered by Tommy Atkins (Mr. W. A. Read)	100
(Property of Mr. T. B. Ellis.)	
Amoretto, 4 yrs., b. g., by Solario—Love Oil (Mr. Ferdinando)	100
(Property of Sir Albert Stern.)	
Dictator, 4 yrs., b. c., by Stefan the Great—My Dame (Mr. H. C. Walton)	80
(Property of Executors of the late Mr. James Binney.)	
Gr. c., 2 yrs., by Duncan Gray—Mock Modesty (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	50
(Property of Major G. Alderson.)	
Mycoderma, 3 yrs., b. f., by Legatee—Jocanta (Mr. F. Davies.)	19
(To Dissolve a Partnership.)	
Troutcatcher, 3 yrs., b. f., by Salmon Trout—Helga (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	95
(Property of Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode.)	
Ann Mary, 6 yrs., b. m., by Carpathus—Beautiful Sun (Mr. W. Ashley)	30
(Property of Mr. H. J. Simms.)	
Gainslaw, 6 yrs., br. h., by Winalot—Margaret Burr (Mr. Szuch)	910
(Property of Mr. O. V. Asser.)	
Woburn Park, 4 yrs., ch. g., by Diophon—Pharetra (Mr. Digby)	30
(Property of Mr. G. R. Digby.)	
Fantomite, 3 yrs., br. g., by Fantomas—Her Honour (Mrs. Ewen)	50
Apellette, 2 yrs., br. f., by Apelle—Torbay (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	40
(Property of Mrs. T. Lonsdale.)	
Hat Trick, 4 yrs., b. m., by Winalot—St. Bonet (covered by Haine) (Mr. M. Dalton)	150
Property of Mrs. P. W. Bell.	
Morella, 4 yrs., gr. f. by Herodote—Fruition (Mr. P. Donoghue)	35
Property of Mr. J. U. Gaskell.	
Avon Girl, 2 yrs., br. f. by Stingo—Avon Valley (Mr. Becker)	50
Diaphone la, 3 yrs., b. f. by Diophon—Spellbinder (Mr. Cash)	110
Last Crusader, 2 yrs., b. g. by Gay Crusader—Bucks Hussine (British Bloodstock Agency)	35
B. c., 2 yrs., b. g. by Highborn II.—Polesden (Mrs. Ewen)	40
Property of Lady Lyons.	
Mythical Prince, 2 yrs., ch. c. by Prince Galahad—Toll Call (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	65
Property of Mr. A. T. Threlfell.	
Mingled, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Soldennis—Mona (Mr. G Lambton)	240
Property of a Gentleman.	
B. g., 4 yrs., by Knockando—Lillywhite (Mr. Leetham)	30
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Garryclogher, 4 yrs., ch. c by Hurry On—Glasheen (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	280
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Taffytown, 2 yrs., gr. c. by Baytown—Eel Point (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	240
Property of Mr. G. E. Cloke.	
Wardmote, 3 yrs., b. c. by Warden of the Marches—Willow Leaf (Mr. T. F. Hepper)	20
Property of Mrs. J. Russell.	
Stratford Star, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Stratford—Double Star (Mr. J. B. Donnell)	30
Altarnun, 2 yrs., b. f. by Kincardine—Rosenun (Mr. Riches)	25
Property of Miss H. Cooper.	
Vale of Clwyd, 4 yrs., ch. f. by Roidore—Vale of Shanganagh (Mr. C. Harris)	150
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Mandritsara, 6 yrs., b. h. by Pucka Sahib—Shannon Fairy (Mr. T. R. Leader)	165
Property of Mr. A. Williams.	
Fol Amour, 5 yrs., b. h. by Somme Kiss—Fofolle (Mr. Cash)	125
Property of Mr. James G. Runciman.	
Smiling Princess, 4 yrs., gr. f. by Ethnarch—True Joy (Major Humphrys)	35
Property of Miss M. L. Towler.	
Hesmisterbrown, 3 yrs., br. g. by Valois—Dropkick (Mr. A. Forbes)	30
Property of Mr. H. A. Harvey.	
Miss Robin, 2 yrs., br. f. by Christopher Robin—Lady Krona (Mr. H. H. Golightly)	45
Property of a Gentleman.	
Inverblue, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Blue Ensign—Invermay (Mr. H. E. Walton)	25

SQUASH RACKETS

INTER-CLUB GAME DRAWN

Rotunda Hospital Club and Fitzwilliam Club drew with 3 matches all, in a game played at the Rotunda court before a large gallery. Results (Rotunda players first):—

Dr. A. H. Davidson beat Major C. A. Jackson—9-4, 1-9, 5-9, 9-2, 9-4.

R. J. Sandys beat H. J. Ryan—9-3, 9-7, 9-4.

Dr. L. Norman beat T. J. Neary—9-5, 9-7, 9-3.

Dr. W. R. Collis lost to P. A. Ryan—4-9, 7-9, 5-9.

Dr. E. Solomons lost to R. C. Bathurst—8-10, 1-9, 8-10.

D. Irwin lost to C. S. Almond—8-10, 2-9, 7-9.

AMR BEY RETAINS TITLE

F. D. Amr Bey once again proved his supremacy at squash rackets when he beat J. Dear, of Princes Club, the professional champion, by 9-4, 9-7, 3-9, 9-7, at the Royal Automobile Club, London, yesterday, and so retained the open championship of the British Isles. The first match, a week ago, was won by Amr Bey in 42 minutes by three games to two, and yesterday's contest lasted 45 minutes—although the amateur this time won by three games to one.

It is a tribute to both players that throughout 87 minutes of intensive squash rackets neither conceded a let.

BILLIARDS

FENNING'S VICTORIES IN SNOOKER LEAGUE

Considerable interest was shown in the first appearance in competition this year of Seamus Fenning, the Irish dual champion and holder of the world's record amateur snooker break, when he met D. O'Connor (Palace) at the Home of Billiards, in the Snooker League match. Fenning won by two straight games, with scores 74-46, 62-41. The highest break was a 21 by the champion.

The other results were:—At Pembroke—P. Archibold (Bakers, Dun Laoghaire) beat W. Brown (Pembroke), 72-20, 43-48, 60-23. At Earlsfort—R. Merrigan (Earlsfort) beat P. Confery (Premier, Dun Laoghaire), 66-11, 62-46. At Jordan's—H. Johnson (Oxford) beat J. O'Dowd (Jordan's), 53-30, 48-36.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Theras and Fitaurari.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Abetter.	Phaldaril.	Prudent Jack.	Avenger.*	Patrimony.	Abbot's Glance.
Galtee More	—	—	Theras.	Avenger.	Patrimony.	—
S. Life & Sportsman.	Border Lass, n.b.	Fitaurari.	Delaglace.*	Avenger.	Barrage.	Snowflake.
Man on the Spot	Mibreth.	Fitaurari.	Delaglace.	Avenger.	Patrimony.	Abbot's Glance.*
Daily Sketch	Perseverance.	Fitaurari.	Theras.*	Kiltoi.	Patrimony.	Prince Brabant; if ab., Deslys.
Star	Border Lass; Perseverance pl.	Phaldaril; Tetracaun place.	Dacoit; Theras place.	Avenger;* Brig place.	Patrimony; Paper Cap place.	Oregon Grape; Alvarado place.
Evening News	Border Lass.	Glen of Imaal.	Dacoit.	Kellsboro' Jack.*	Patrimony.*	Snowflake.
Evening Standard	Perseverance.	Briscoe.	Windermere Laddie.	Kellsboro' Jack.	Paper Cap.	Alvarado.

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IRISH CLOSE TITLES

Promise of Keen Competition at Elm Park Next Week

NEXT week will be occupied with the Irish Close championship tournament, which, as usual, will be held at headquarters, Elm Park, Dublin. The programme includes both senior and junior championships, and men's, women's and mixed handicap doubles, each of these being divided into three classes, on the lines that have long been successful at the Midland Branch tournament. The latter tournament did not take place last season, having to be cancelled on account of the Dublin transport strike; and this was a great disappointment to local players, who enjoy handicap events in which they have a fair guarantee of the standard of the opposition to be met. It is understood that the entry for next week is good, and the six days' play from Monday to Saturday should be very interesting.

Reference was made last week to the strength of the team that Sandford has entered for Section A1 of the Midland League this season, and they gave further proof last Thursday, when they had a clear win, 8-love, over the good Pembroke "A" team. That would suggest an extremely easy win, but the case was quite different, five of the individual matches running to three hard-fought sets, and on points there was only 71 between the teams, Sandford scoring 298 against Pembroke's 227. With W. Hamilton and N. Good not playing at present, the Sandford men are not so strong as they would be in the ordinary way; but of the four ladies, Mrs. MacNaughton, Miss N. Stoker and Mrs. Hutton are international players. The performance of Pembroke in making such a good show must, therefore, rank as a fine one.

PLAY ON UP GRADE

That there is plenty of talent in this section is shown by the fact that a week earlier Dundrum had played a draw, 4-4, with exactly the same Pembroke team, while Epworth are evidently running into form, as they beat Dundrum last Tuesday 6-2. Sandford may yet have some stiff matches before them, and there can be no doubt that the standard all round is on the up grade. A close contest in A2 was that in which Monkstown beat Ailesbury 5-3, Ailesbury men winning both their doubles; while F. H. Ballagh and Miss Bath won a three-set match against P. T. Evens and Mrs. Thorp.

In B1 Charleston had a convincing win over Seapoint, 7-1. Dalkey are still going strong in B2, and they had a 7-1 win at the expense of George's Hall, the latter's only success being in the fourth mixed, while the first ladies' doubles ran to three sets. Ailesbury 2nd and St. Columba's played a draw, 4-4, and in B3 Hibernians "A" beat Glenageary 2nd, 7-1. Pembroke 2nd are a strong side in B4, and they beat the promoted team, Woodbrook 6-2, and the latter team also went down to Beaumont, another promoted team, who were runners-up for Section C last season, 3-5

In C1 Clarinda won a well-fought contest with Salthill, 5-3. Howth beat Clontarf, 6-2, and another match in C2 was that in which Christ Church beat Harold's Cross 2nd, 6-2. In C3, Presbyterian B had a couple of wins, beating Rathmines 5-3, and by a similar score overcoming Dundrum 2nd. The latter team played a draw, 4-4, with St. Michan's, but were beaten, 7-1, by Bray.

In D1 Woodbrook beat York, 6-2, and played a draw, 4-4, with St. Philip's 2nd, and Lucan 2nd beat Adelaide, 7-1. In D2 Sandymount Recreation and St. John's met twice within a week, Sandymount winning at home, 5-3, while in the hall of St. John's the result was exactly reversed. St. Columba's 2nd had a big 7-1 win over Bray 2nd, and Abbey Church gave further evidence of strength beating Rathmines Parish, 8-0. In D3 Salthill 2nd beat Christ Church 3rd, 6-2; St. Andrew's by a similar score beat Christ Church 3rd, and the latter team also went down to Silchester 2nd, 3-5. Garda 2nd had a good win in D4, beating George's Hall C, 6-2.

In E1 Beaumont 2nd beat Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 2nd 6-2, and played a draw, 4-4, with Malahide, the badminton in the latter match reaching a high standard. St. Peter's had a splendid win in E2 over Clontarf 2nd, 7-1; Drumcondra beat Ormond Quay, 7-1, and Dundrum 3rd beat Clontarf 2nd, 6-2. Presbyterian C had a meritorious win in E3 over Old Corps 2nd, 6-2.

In F1, St. Michan's 2nd showed impressive form in beating Harding, 8-0, and in F2 St. Philip's 3rd beat George's Hall D, 6-2.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Several sections of the League are nearly half-way through already, and this must be regarded as extremely satisfactory progress. Fixtures during the present week are:—

Tuesday, December 3—Sandford v. Dundrum, at Elm Park; Garda v. Beaumont, at Phœnix Park; Christ Church v. Seapoint; Adelaide v. Hibernians 2nd, at Adelaide road; Dalkey 2nd v. Crescent, at Dalkey; Monkstown v. Pembroke "B," at Monkstown: George's Hall "C" v. Dublin Friends 2nd, at George's street; Woodbrook 3rd v. Malahide, at Woodbrook; Howth 2nd v. Mayfield, at Howth.

Wednesday, December 4—Dawson v. Ailesbury, at Dawson street; Lucan 2nd v. Woodbrook 2nd, at Lucan; Salthill v. Silchester 2nd, at Elm Park; Sandymount Recreation v. St. Philips 3rd, at Sandymount; George's Hall "D" v. Presbyterian "C" 2nd, at George's street.

Thursday, December 5—Pembroke "A" v. Glenageary, at Elm Park; Clarinda 2nd v. Charleston 2nd, at Dalkey; Bray 2nd v. Sandymount Recreation, at Woodbrook; St. Michans 2nd v. Garda 3rd, at Church street.

Friday, December 6—Woodbrook v. Pembroke "C," at Woodbrook; Seapoint v. Lucan, at Monkstown; Rathmines Parish v. St. Columbas 2nd, at Belgrave square; Mayfield v. Old Corps 2nd, at Rathmines road; Garda 3rd v. Harding, at Phœnix Park; Crescent v. Garda 2nd, at Dalkey; Old Corps v. Caledonia 2nd, at Camden row.

Saturday, December 7—Ailesbury v. Epworth; St. Peters v. Ormond, at Camden row; Rathmines Guild v. Lucan 3rd, at Belgrave square; Clontarf 2nd v. Dundrum 3rd, at Clontarf; St. Columbas 3rd v. Abbey Church 2nd, at Parnell square; Sandymount Recreation v. Abbey Church, at Sandymount.

The Belfast Doubles Championships were played at the Dunmore Hall last week, and the finals, which took place on Saturday evening, resulted as follows:—Men's Doubles—T. H. Boyle and R. Christie beat J. L. Rankin and T. Orr, 15-10, 15-5. Women's Doubles—Miss O. Wilson and Mrs. Swann beat Misses Young and Wielding, 15-9, 15-0. Mixed Doubles—T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson beat J. Teuton and Mrs. Swann, 15-9, 15-7.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.0—TOWN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Long's b. g. STYX RIVER, by Tonton—Sea Onyx, 6, 11-0 ....D. Butchers 1
Mr. G. Laurence's RAVIOLI, 5, 12-0 ....H. Nicholson 2
Mr. A. Marsh's STOIC, 4, 11-8...Mr. A. Marsh 3

Also ran—Troutwal (M. Feakes), Exile II. (J. Walsh), Cider Prince (C. Clark), Kirrimuir (B. Carter), Bayport (D. Doyle), Moyanna (F. Maxwell), Sonna (E. Foster), River Arrow (J. Ward), Don't Like Him (K. Piggott), Tribesman (Mr. G. Barker). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by G. Langlands.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. STYX RIVER, 4 to 1 Tribesman, 7 to 1 each Moyanna and Troutwal, 8 to 1 Ravioli, 10 to 1 Stoic, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/6, 8/9, 4/3.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Tribesman fourth, River Arrow last.

The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

1.30—GLEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. C. Paget's ch. g. MERRY ANDREW, by Ednam—Folly II., a, 11-7...Mr. E. Paget 1
Mr. J. Pidcock's FIANNA II., a, 11-7 ....Mr. J. Pidcock 2
Mr. G. Beeby's BILL TEAL, a, 11-7...W. Kidney 3

Also ran—Somercotes (G. Beechener), Slieve Brack (G. Wilson), John Pritchard (Mr. J. Lezard), Rightsir (H. Millar), Brigade (T. McNeill). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Paget.)

Betting—6 to 5 on Fianna II., 100 to 30 agst John Pritchard, 7 to 1 Somercotes, 8 to 1 Bill Teal, 10 to 1 Brigade, 100 to 8 MERRY ANDREW or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 41/-; places, 6/-, 2/3, 5/3.

Won by eight lengths; five lengths. Somercotes fourth, Slieve Brack last.

The winner was bought in for 120 guineas.

2.0—BELVOIR STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. C. Paget's b. g. GRINGALET, by Chivalrous—Sampan, 6, 11-3...Mr. E. Paget 1
Mr. Sharpley's GUILDER, 6, 11-10 T. F. Carey 2
Mrs. Wallace's PECULIUM, a, 11-3 ....P. Fitzgerald 3

Also ran—Nerepis (J. Ward), Golden Kroon (J. Walsh), Sunny Bridge (L. Wright), Golden Song (Mr. G. Spann), Coming Events (J. Fawcus), Easta Hill (Mr. J. Scrimgeour), Distant Horizon (Mr. J. Pidcock), Bel Appel (A. Scratchley), Queen of War (J. H. Brown). Off 2.1 (Winner trained by Paget.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Nerepis, 100 to 30 GRINGALET, 7 to 1 Peculium, 8 to 1 each Guilder and Coming Events, 10 to 1 Distant Horizon, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 2/6, 5/3, 4/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; ten lengths. Nerepis was fourth and Sunny Bridge last.

2.30—BROXHILLS STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.
Mr. H. T. Hincks's b. h. RIGHTUN, by Right Arm—Glow, 5, 10-12 ....H. Millar 1
Capt. R. M. Fanshawe's BROWN BROTHER, a, 11-2 ....Capt. R. Fanshawe 2
Mr. F. E. Peek's SANTA LUZ, 4, 10-12 ....W. Redmond 3

Also ran—Lazy Boots (J. Ward), Stars and Stripes (E. Williams), Lurid (J. Bissill), Paulerspury (S. Magee), Santrout (G. Wilson). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Hincks.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. RIGHTUN, 4 to 1 Santrout, 5 to 1 Santa Luz, 8 to 1 Stars and Stripes, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/9, 7/3, 3/6.

Won by ten lengths; four lengths. Stars and Stripes was fourth and Santrout last.

3.0—MONTROSE THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. H. Clifton's gr. c. CLIFTONTRESCHIC, by Guemel—Terre Promise, 11-7 ...G. Wilson 1
Lord Sefton's NEWMARKET, 11-7 ...S. Ingham 2
Mrs. D. Manser's LOULOU II., 10-11 ....T. McNeill 3

Also ran—Burning Sands (J. Stanbridge), Pitch Bowl (J. Hamey), Lance-Grass (J. Ward), Royal Measure (D. Bonham), Hypericum (F. Maxwell), Soft Chimes (D. Doyle). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Ancil.)

Betting—100 to 30 on Newmarket, 5 to 1 agst. Loulou II., 10 to 1 CLIFTONTRESCHIC, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/-; places, stakes refunded. Won by three lengths; four lengths. Pitch Bowl was fourth and Royal Measure last.

3.30—DECEMBER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. D. A. Jackson's b. g. STAGE KNIGHT, by Chivalrous—June, a, 10-7...Mr. D. Jackson 1
Mr. P. Thrale's PENDRAGON, 3, 10-2 ....Mr. P. Vaux 2
Mr. H. P. Bell's HILL SONG, 6, 12-9 ....Mr. H. Bell 3

Also ran—Windy (Mr. A. Mullins), Rising Sun (Mr. W. G. Smith), Bridger (Mr. J. Hislop), Ginger Boy (Mr. T. Bayley), Avonmouth (Capt. M. Little). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Hill Song, 6 to 1 agst. STAGE KNIGHT 8 to 1 Pendragon, 10 to 1 each Avonmouth and Windy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 2/9, 2/9, 2/3.

Won by two lengths; a short head. Windy was fourth and Bridger last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Gringalet and Cliftontreschic. Win dividend, £30 15/-. Pool, £547. 16 winning tickets.

BOOKMAKERS' DEPUTATION TO TATTERSALL'S

Representatives of various bookmakers' organisations met in London yesterday Tattersall's Committee, the body which adjudicates on betting disputes. The purpose of the deputation was to discuss the practice of handing in batches of telegrams backing a certain horse or horses at small out of the way post offices, the object being to delay their transmission until too late for the bookmakers receiving them to lay off the money on the course, the backer or backers thus obtaining bigger prices than would otherwise be obtained.

The meeting lasted some time, and at the close it was stated by the secretary of Tattersall's Committee that, as the matter was a private one, no statement would be issued.

Mr. A. Harrison Ford, the Secretary of the National Turf Protection Society, stated that Tattersall's Committee was sympathetic with the objects of the deputation, but they required concrete proposals to be put before them. They will then consider them at some future meeting.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

ISLAND.

Turkey competition Saturday, December 14th. Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey. Post entries. Choose opponents.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—Stroke competition for prize presented by Mrs. H. C. Hall. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

PORTARLINGTON.

The committee request members to refrain from playing over the links to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late W. A. M. Cobbe, one of the founders of the club.

HERMITAGE.

Walsh Memorial Cup—Semi-final rounds to be played by the 15th inst. Class A—T. P. Ryan v. P. M. Slavin; J. E. Dalton v. T. Cormack. Class B—A. T. Burke v. J. Kirwin; J. O'Callaghan v. J. Ryan.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Monthly medal postponed to Saturday, 14th December. Final T. M. Healy Cup—H. J. Fitzpatrick beat Captain C. H. West, 3 and 2.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday next—Monthly medal, nine holes, strokes. Committee meeting in clubhouse at 7 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday next—Medal, bogey.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday—Christmas competition, 9 holes, strokes; 2nd 9. Draws 10.15, 10.30 and 2.15.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

French School v. Pioneers; Bray, 3.15.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.
If you have a relative or friend abroad interested in Irish Racing, Hunting, Rugby, Coursing, or Sporting matters generally, he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be posted regularly each week to any address on the following terms:—Year, 13/-; Half-year, 6/6; Quarter, 3/3 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COURSING

STRONG HARES AT NAAS

Splendid Day's Sport on North Kildare Club's Preserves

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

FOUR beats provided the thirty-one courses required by the North Kildare Club to finish almost on the stroke of 3 o'clock at Naas yesterday; but only in one stake was there a definite result. We got to the end of the dog puppy qualifier, but More Meddlesome had to be drawn from the last round of the Bitch Puppy Stake, and the other three stakes were divided. Thirteen strong hares were sent out from the opening beat at Osberstown Lodge, and from that on the sport went with a swing.

The trials maintained a good average standard of uniformity, and there were few kills; indeed, the hares were much too good for the major portion of the dogs, and the puppies in particular had a severe dressing.

On the first run down of the Dog Puppy Stake, Blackchurch Schoolboy seemed to be moving the fastest; but although he got off lightly in his initial course he was beaten by Garrawn Schawver, over whom Clane Cure raised the flag in the deciding course, after being led by less than a length. The winner and Draft Deed had a very interesting course in the first round. Clane Cure came slowly from the slip, and was beaten to the hare by favour, but when they went from view for a long course there was precious little in it, with the fawn battling it out stoutly.

The eligibility of the Dunshaughlin qualifier, More Meddlesome, was questioned when she came in for the bitch puppies, but it was decided by the Stewards that she could run. She raised two flags in a manner that left no doubt regarding her chance of winning out, and it may have been her crashing through the wire fence with Coolest Imp that led to her being drawn from the deciding course with Meadow Lady, who was declared the winner. Another promising puppy is Coolest Imp, whose first time out it was.

Kennel Boy, after a heavy first course in the Naas Stakes, cut his second short with a good kill, after leading Prince Leo, and then divided with Sweet Rebecca, true runner and good killer.

QUALIFYING STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Hills of Arklow beat Big Account (1l.); Clane Cure beat Draft Deed (2l.); Garrawn Schawver (3l.) beat Lahern Loafer; Blackchurch Schoolboy (3l.) beat 'Er's Poll.

Second Round—Clane Cure (3l.) beat Hills of Arklow; Garrawn Schawver (just up) beat Blackchurch Schoolboy.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Ennis's bd. Clane Cure (Hidden Cure—Judy Again) beat Mr. P. Fitzpatrick's w. f. Garrawn Schawver (Lonely Road—Former Fashion) (1l.).

QUALIFYING STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Meadow Lady a bye, Finetos absent; Killenure Girl (1½l.) beat Minnitot; Coolest Imp (1l.) beat Banker Wave; More Meddlesome (4l.) beat Dazzling Lady.

Second Round—Meadow Lady (3l.) beat Killenure Girl; More Meddlesome (2l.) beat Coolest Imp

Mr. F. Dowling's w. f. Meadow Lady (Meadow Fescue—Landscape Lady) was declared the winner Miss A. B. Malone's f. More Meddlesome (Egyptian Banker—Meddlesome Maid) being drawn, injured.

NAAS STAKE (8 all-ages)—Kennel Boy beat Innismurray Lass (both unsighted); Prince Leo (1l.) beat Oad King; Sweet Rebecca (4l.) beat Silver Arab; Cheerful Lawyer (2l.) beat Hurling Wave.

Second Round—Kennel Boy (2l.) beat Prince Leo; Sweet Rebecca (2l.) beat Cheerful Lawyer.

Mr. M. Morrin's bk. d. Kennel Boy (Ragsack—Punchestown Lass) and Mr. T. Sheehan's r. f. b Sweet Rebecca (Editor's Book—Sweet Cymbeline) divided.

LIFFEY STAKE (8 two-course all-ages)—Naas Guard beat Russelstown Bid; Civil beat Out for Duck; Miss Question beat Earl's Bunty; Keredern beat Grangebeg Gem.

Second Round—Civil beat Naas Guard; Miss Question beat Keredern.

Miss H. Cogan's bd. b. Civil (Halmirah—Demurely) and Mr. B. Murray's f. b. Miss Question (Bennachie—Bit of Ireland) divided.

OSBERSTOWN STAKES (8 one-course all-ages)—Idle Banter beat Cheerful Custard; Famous G beat Chinkie's Pet; Silent Mutton beat Outdoor Girl; Clane Heiress beat Laughing Lass.

Second Round—Famous G beat Idle Banter Clane Heiress beat Silent Mutton.

Mr. J. Doyle's bk. b. Famous G. (Ryland R—Lady What) and Mr. John Ennis's bk. b. Clane Heiress (Ormac—Judy Again) divided.

CO. ARMAGH—TO-MORROW

PALACE FARM STAKES AND CUP (16 puppies)—Mr. J. Burns's Border Bluff v. Mr. G. Beck's Black Raca; Mr. G. T. Waters's Lucky Bar v. Mr. J. Caughey's Flaming Flower; Mr. S. Warrington's Wyann's Joker v. Mr. H. Clements' Celebrant; Mr. D. Uprichard's Urbanity v. Mr. A. Gordon's Lone Man's Sons; Mr. H. Clements' Cromlin Blue v. Mr. R. Johnstone's Market Street Boy; Mr. T. Grant's Border v. Mr. J. McFarlane's Crafty Bloke; Mrs. P. Crilly's Common Luck v. Mr. J. Burns's Border Banker; Mr. J. McGreevey's Mullaford v. Mr. J. Gordon's Lone Biddy.

BALLYARDS STAKES (6 all-ages)—Mr. T. Maguire's The Dentist v. Mr. H. Mussen's Moneyrea Gambler; Mr. J. T. McFarlane's Moorland Brother v. Mr. T. Seaney's Sure Custom; Miss M. Creighton's Call Money v. Mr. J. Burns's 'Bus Cutlet.

BALLYHERRIBAN STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Dr. Campbell's Claremont Hero v. Mr. A. Gordon's Lone Editor; Mr. H. Mussen's Mourne Inn v. Mr. J. McCaffrey's Manly Convent; Mr. H. Clements' Clare Boy v. Mr. J. Caughey's Flaming Flutter; Mr. G. Simms's Steve Bobbins v. Mr. G. Woods's Red Raca; Mr. D. Barbour's Moorland Banker v. Mr. F. Hanlon's Sunny Sailor; Mr. A. McGaffin's Mary Guide v. Mr. R. Corry's Bus Banzie; Mr. H. Corr's Heather Crest v. Mr. F. Hannan's Brincote Lass; Mr. B. Cahill's Decide Beauty v. Mr. G. Gray's Fleetfoot Fawn.

OAK PARKS STAKES (16 one-course all-ages)—Mr. A. Maguire's Marquis of Clandeboye v. Mr. J. Coulter's Guileless Bride; Mr. H. Kenning's Sniff the Scut v. Mr. D. Barbour's Moorland Badger; Mr. F. Rooney's Captain Sam v. Mr. Donnelly's Killylei; Dr. Campbell's Claremont Book v. Mr. H. Boyle's White Hero; Mr. T. Dickson's Drumdee Bouncer v. Mr. E. McCaffrey's Cornamore; Mr. D. McWhirter's Cordrummond Lass v. Mr. Madden's Modest Mirth; Mr. H. Mussen's Maiden's Bonny v. Mr. J. Magill's Egyptian Molly; Mr. M. Cullen's Maureen's Chance v. Mr. J. Devlin's Lady Fawn.

TULLYARD STAKES (6 no-course all-ages)—Mr. W. Murray's Relief Scheme v. Mr. J. Carsell's Cloncon Boy; Mr. D. Duggan's Laurel Glen v. Mr. A. McCorragher's Seven Towns; Mr. D. A. Corrigan's Damachie Queen v. Mr. J. Cromie's Rude Lynd.

CORK—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

LEEMOUNT STAKE (16 puppies)—Mr. Sweetnam's Juffle Again v. Mr. Nagle's Mangerton Prince; Miss Shipsey's Munster Vale v. Mr. O'Connell's Still Humming; Mr. Rea's Rib Iron v. Mr. Heskin's Minstrel Rover; Mr. Curtin's Ballycommane Battler v. Mr. Heelan's Boy of the Lee; Mr. O'Sullivan's Lively Ranger v. Mr. Byrne's Branco; Mr. Wycherley's Bawnree Lass v. Mr. T. Crudge's With Fire; Mr. Smith's Signet Sign v. Mr. Young's Grange Queen; Mr. Gorman's Lady Golfer v. Mr. Hegarty's Lisgriffin Rose.

CARRIGROHANE STAKE (16 all-ages)—Mr. O'Hara's Harvey v. Mr. Harty's Highland Wizard; Mr. Dempsey's Captain Gale v. Mr. Denneby's Good Trump; Mr. Kelleher's Bonawalla Warrior v. Mr. Spillane's Morning Signal; Mr. O'Mahony's Hombre v. Mr. Mullane's Old Summer Time; Miss O'Sullivan's Elaine of Scarletstown v. Mr. Ryan's Red Tip; Mr. Byrne's Blazing Bit v. Mr. Bourke's Panama Queenie; Mr. Ryan's Golden Pest v. Mr. Walsh's Crafty Alice; Mr. O'Leary's Fergus Glass v. Mr. Collins's Diamond Cluster.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE (8 all-ages)—Mr Mackesy's Never Say Die v. Mr. Ambrose's Shournagh Rover; Mr. O'Mahony's Priory Glen v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Sandals; Mrs. Crowley's Tower Sparks v. Mr. O'Gorman's Swagger Coat; Mr. Sullivan's Old Scroll v. Dr. Murphy's The Fenian Bride.

INNISCARRA STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. O'Connell's Silver Rattler v. Mr. Condon's Bunty's Wrestler; Mr. Sheehan's Brittas Well v. Mr. Ryan's Captain's Double; Mr. Cashman's Pistol Paddy v. Mr. O'Nolan's Open Nap; Mr. Cahill's Drill Quin v. Mr. Coakley's Rebate; Mr. Hyde's Waving Guard v. Dr. Murphy's The Fenian Spirit; Mr. Roberts's Fill Again v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Guileless Sally; Mr. O'Mahony's Sure v. Mr. Gorman's Lady Punter; Mr. Finn's Greenfield Flier v. Mr. Lane's Ardmore Pet.

BALLINORA STAKE (16 one-course all ages)—Mr. O'Driscoll's An Leightheior v. Mr. T. Ducey's Spell Binder; Mr. O'Connell's The Peeper v. Mr. Kelleher's Creamery Leader; Messrs. O'Sullivan and Dunlea's Nip On v. Mr. Cotter's Bryan O'Linn; Mrs. Curran's Fianna Hero v. Mr. T. Crowley's Faithful Friend; Mrs. Bradfield's Ballygroman Brandy v. Mr. White's Fully Fashioned; Mr. Lynch's Blue Cedar v. Miss Collins's Bundy's Fashion; Mr. O'Brien's Any Road v. Mr. Ryan's Book of Ross; Mr. Barry's The Auld Lady v. Mr. Fitzgibbon's Ethel H.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

TULSK—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. Eugene Kelly. Slipper—D. O'Toole.

RATHCROGHAN STAKES (16 puppies)—Mr. K. M. Williams's Ballysodare Boy v. Mr. A. Deane's Connaught Magpie; Mr. C. J. Meehan's Morning Sun v. Mr. E. D. Ryan's Gaelic Bawn; Miss R. Hankins's Market Ledger v. Mr. M. Geoghegan's Aveloff; Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's Obstruction v. Mr. P. Burgoyne's Hearty Prince; Mr. T. Stenson's Du Tubber v. Mr. P. Mulligan's Foreign Mail; Miss P. Danda's Lugga Grania v. Mr. T. Kelly's Ratlure Boy; Mr. J. Connell's Carrol Chief v. Mr. P. McCaffery's Easter Tide; Mr. J. Heffernan's Jolly Hope v. Messrs. Hayden and Lacky's Game Heart.

FLANAGAN CUP STAKES (12 all ages)—Mr. T. R. McGoldrick's Lug Magnat v. Mr. M. J. Ryan's Geston Rover; Mr. P. J. Cline's Kilglass Hero v. Mr. J. F. Flanagan's Connaught Ram's Brother; Mr. A. Lang's Ballydoogan v. Mr. G. Woodland's Rockfellow; Mr. O. Gavigan's Kilgefin Hero v. Mr. T. McGoldrick's Again Artrasna; Mr. E. Smyth's Round the V. v. Dr. O'Hart's Hazel Brae; Mr J. T. McManus's Crazy Nights v. Mr. M. O'Connor's Ballymote Fairy.

KILLINA STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. M. J. O'Beirne's Hopeful Night v. Mr. P. Brennan's Big Bargain; Dr. O'Hart's Hazel Hydro v. Mr. P. Deevey's Aide-de-Camp; Mr. A. Lang's Nut-a-Bank v. Mr. E. McDermott's Victory First; Mr. G. Kelly's Smutty Larry v. Mr. J. Curran's Black Pat; Mr. T. Finan's Cooher Hill v. Mr. L. McGlynn's Mountain Pass; Mr. J. Tracy's Hasty Tipp v. Mrs. S. O'Brien's Tuathal Teachtmar; Mr. J. O'Connell's Chaladin v. Mr. T. Kelly's Tight Knut; Mr. T. J. McGoldrick's Tibula v. Mr. P. T. Flyn's Fine Pal

TULSK STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Mrs. Colgan's Alert Comrade v. Mr. M. F. Kilcoyne's Oughamside; Messrs. Bolton and Carroll's The Doo v. Mr. T. Brennan's Corrigan Lapwing; Mr. E. Smyth's Sunny Lake Fashion v. Mr. M. McGlynn's Mountain River; Mr. P. J. Conlon's Western Flyer v. Mr. W. H. Little's Mischief Girl; Messrs. Kelly and Farrell's Stonepark v. Mr. E. Cline's South Roscommon; Mr. M. Leonard's Better Be Sure v. Mr. P. O'Grady's Golden Stella; Mr. G. Woodland's Rock Flower v. Mr. J. O'Neill's Bawn Street Girl; Mr. T. J. Conry's Scotch Flyer v. Mr. W. O'Flynn's Cloonahea Lass.

WORKING MEMBERS' STAKES (4 no-course all ages)—Mr. J. Burke's Laughtausk Rogue v. Mr. E. Smith's Corporal Tim; Mr. D. Conry's Patient Enough v. Messrs. Flanagan and Mannion's Flying Raven.

COURSING—For Topical Coursing Notes, written by an authority, and reports of meetings, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On sale every Saturday. —(Advt.)

LIXNAW—TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—J. J. Mulvihill.

TRIAL STAKE (32 dog puppies)—Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Jarl v. Mr. P. O'Connor's Clattering Cutlet; Mrs. T. Silke's Brilliant Prospect v. Mr. S. Champ's Silver Cake; Mr. D. O'Sullivan's Monument's Silence v. Mr. F. Latchford's Qui Si Sano; Mr. D. Slattery's Squarsoh v. Mr. L. O'Connell's Gallant Chaucer; Mr. T. Sheehan's That's Something v. Mr. W. J. O'Connell's Causeway After Midnight; Mr. D. J. Hartnett's Harvest Spro v. Mr. M. Murphy's Mermaid's Song; Mr. P. Pierce's Pirate Fashion v. Mr. J. Buckley's Mahon's Cutlet; Mr. M. Byrne's Back It Down v. Mr. D. Tracey's Take the Gun; Mr. S. O'Connor's Glenview Cutlet v. Dr. Trant's Tralee Townsman; Mr. M. Gilbert's Small Dan v. Mr. J. H. Daly's Tyrone Point; Mr. J. J. Healy's Hallow Long v. Mr. W. Dowling's Dermot's Favourite; Mr. J. J. Flaherty's White Sandeman v. Mr. J. J. Chute's Charley's Bank; Mr. Tobin's Listen Here v. Mr. T. Harty's Fildon Height; Miss McElligott's Peter Wild v. Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Little Pudding Basin; Mr. P. Walsh's Noble Tipp v. Mr. J. O'Connor's Mallwoil; Mr. J. O'Connor's Mallmira v. Mr. W. McCarthy's Farandeem Eagle.

LIXNAW CUP (22 all ages)—Miss Leahy's Lixnaw Sandals v. Mr. R. Kissane's Useless Man; Mr. J. Barrett's Jolly Banker v. Mr. J. Egan's Satcher; Mr. J. O'Connor's Station View v. Mr. S. Gleeson's Kilcaskin Rattler; Miss B. Barrett's Bad Feeder v. Mr. J. O'Brien's Boy of Mine; Mr. J. O'Neill's Sporting Captain v. Mr. M. Stack's Patrick's Pup; Mr. W. J. Nolan's Rosario v. Mr. F. H. Latchford's Castlemorris Pirate; Mr. J. J. Doyle's Tiershanahan v. Mr. J. Heffernan's Going Cutlet; Mr. M. Hannon's Grumbleaway v. Mr. J. Barrett's Brown Brush; Miss McCarthy's Monte Carlo v Mr. T. O'Connell's Choice Gin; Mr. M. Finerty's Fanciful Bead v. Mr. T. Costelloe's Cu Greinne; Mrs. J. Savage's Irish of Dec v. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Sweet Agnes.

TRIAL STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. M. McCarthy's My Gloria v. Mr. J. J. Hartnett's Dual Success; Mrs. Brosnan's Bit of Mint v. Mr. M. Greavy's Gipsy Maid; Miss M. A. Boyle's Bonnie Doon v. Mr. S. Champ's Seed Cake; Mr. C. Devane's Sandy Flirt v. Mr. M. Sheehy's Silver Trip; Mr. M. Harris's Highland Swan v. Mr. R. Sheehy's Cu Eighin; Mrs. L. Owens's Watchers' Hill v. Mr. H. J. Rockett's Right Railer; Mr. P. Murphy's My Cheery v. Mr. J. C. Blennerhassett's Benefactor; Mrs. Hayes's White Broom v. Mr. H. J. McElligott's Mossgrumble.

SMART FASHION CUP (32 two-course all ages)—Mr. J. T. Flaherty's Hawthorn Flower v. Mr. T. Stack's Tannavalla Pup; Mr. M. O'Connor's Glanderies Hammer v. Mr. R. Woulfe's Broken Bead; Mr. D. Rahilly's Seattle Pirate v. Mr. J. J. Stack's Dainty Wearing; Mr. D. O'Donnell's On the Strand v. Mr. J. Lynch's Tough Fare; Mr. J. O'Shea's Double News v. Mr. E. Lyons's Lynchin; Mr. J. Ferris's Ganger's Girl v. Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Jolly Fox; Mr. M. J. Milner's Mantira v. Mr. J. Cantillon's Causeway Rattler; Mr. J. Connell's Cuis Gaire v. Mr. J. Fuller's Roving Inler; Mr. J. O'Connor's Ayle Boy v. Mr. R. McElligott's Mac's Defence; Mr. J. Costello's Pale and Thin v. Mr. J. J. Chute's Clubman's Pal; Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Sumidor v. Mr. G. Walsh's Shure Bailey; Mrs. A. Ryan's Kickapoo Lass v. Mr. C. Delaney's Vixe's Pet; Mr. P. Maher's The Mrs. v. Mr. M. Weir's Wood Wasp; Mr. M. O'Brien's Coune Maiden v. Mr. J. O'Connor's Ard na Lee.

BALLYHORAN STAKE (32 one-course all ages)—Mr. P. O'Keeffe's Killester Pirate v. Mr. M. Sweeney's Steal Mutton; Mr. T. Roche's Budeen v. Mr. J. Graney's Sunny Strand; Mr. P. Walsh's Carrying Death v. Mr. E. Stack's Sporting Spring; Mrs. A. Daly's Dame Court v. Mr. P. Knightley's Stay To-night; Mr. M. Cronin's Can't Do It v. Mr. J. Barry's Red Sandals; Mr. J. Tier's Fairfield Glory v. Mr. W. J. O'Connell's Cock Tail Reveller; Mr. W. O'Leary's Leading Label v. Mr. R. McElligott's Moving Pop; Mr. T. Costelloe's Carrying Death v. Mr. T. O'Connor's Rahoona Boy; Mr. T. O'Carroll's Anti-Cyclone v. Mr. J. Lynch's Linby Hall; Mr. T. Flaherty's Terrible Flirt v. Mr. J. O'Hara's Harvest Reaper; Mrs. O'Connell's Derry Vin v. Mr. J. O'Leary's Gates of Glory; Mr. J. Walsh's Balo v. Mr. T. Thornton's Top of Broadway; Mr. T. Conway's Diamond Cutlet v. Mr. M. Carmody's Rotten Sod; Mr. J. O'Connor's Rathgawn v Mr. T. P. Maher's Merry Madoe; Miss K. Curran's Currant Top v. Miss O'Brien's Silver Blend; Miss B. Walsh's Fashion Rose v. Mr. J. Callaghan's Carbolic Acid.

Order of running:—First day—Twice through both Trial Stakes and, if possible, through Open Stakes, and once through the card. First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

BOXING

TRINITY TEAM WINS AT DERRY

COMBINED SIDE BEATEN BY 9-6

Dublin University met a combined team of the 2nd Leicestershire Regiment and Royal Ulster Constabulary in Londonderry Guildhall last night before a large crowd. Trinity won nine of the fifteen contests. Constable Marshall (Londonderry), Ulster junior heavyweight champion; Constable Meehan (Londonderry), and Constable W. J. Nelson (Londonderry), Ulster cruiser-weight champion, provided three of the victories for the losers. Details:—

Fly—J. I. Stafford (D.U.) beat Private Franks.

Bantam—B. A. Doyle (D.U.) beat Private Cowley; W. B. Smith (D.U.) beat Private Stubley.

Feather—R. S. Easton (D.U.) beat Lance-Corporal Cheetham.

Light—J. McCloughery (D.U.) beat Lance-Corporal Close; J. H. Mitchell (D.U.) beat Lance-Corporal Watkins; H. F. Stewart (D.U.) lost to Lance-Corporal Willoughby.

Welter—G. N. Craigie (D.U.) beat Lance-Corporal Gibbons; D. O. Hicks (D.U.) lost to Private Spence; J. D. Dennehy (D.U.) lost to Lance-Corporal Simms.

Middle—G. C. Reitz (D.U.) lost to Constable Meehan; E. W. Hackett (D.U.) beat Private Simms.

Cruiser—J. A. Heaton (D.U.) beat Lance-Corporal Ware; M. F. Graham (D.U.) lost to Constable Nelson.

Heavy—G. B. Jackson (D.U.) lost to Constable Marshall.

FARR BEATS WENSTOB

Tommy Farr, the Welsh cruiser-weight champion, gained one of the most meritorious successes of his career when he outpointed Eddie Wenstob, the Canadian, over ten rounds at the Blackfriars Ring, London, last night. There was little science in the contest, but the heavy blows exchanged throughout made the fight interesting.

Farr's two-handed attack to the body and his straighter left hand gained him many points. For the first four rounds he was the superior against a man who relied mainly on swinging blows. Afterwards he kept his rival away with a straight left and punished him upon occasions with lefts and rights to the body.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE ALL BLACKS' VISIT

SCOTTISH REFEREE FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH

Mr. M. A. Allan, of the Scottish Rugby Union, will referee the match between Ireland and New Zealand at Lansdowne road next Saturday. The All-Blacks, who will train in the College Park during the week, have not yet selected their team, but they hope to field the same back division that opposed Scotland, namely, Gilbert; Mitchell, Oliver, Hart; Caughey, Griffiths, Sadler. The doubtful one is Griffiths, who is suffering from a leg injury. After the experience at Belfast, it is likely that the forwards will undergo some changes with a view to putting more weight in the scrimmage. The match will start at 2.15.

THE CAMBRIDGE XV.

The Cambridge team to oppose Oxford at Twickenham on Tuesday, December 10, will be:—

Full-back—G. W. Parker (Crypt, Gloucester and Selwyn).

Three-quarters—J. R. Rawlence (Wellington and Pembroke), J. R. Stewart (Fettes and Pembroke), W. Wooller (Rydal and Christ's), K. C. Fyfe (capt.) (Oundle and Caius).

Half-backs—C. W. Jones (Llandovery and Clare), J. D. Low (Dover and Jesus).

Forwards—C. D. Laborde (Harrow and St. Catharine's), J. R. C. Lord (Oundle and Christ's), H. P. Dinwiddy (Radley and Pembroke), J. S. Young (Dulwich and St. Catharine's), K. G. Irving (Glenalmond and Jesus), W. B. Young (City of London and St. Catharine's), W. M. Inglis (Rugby and Clare), F. W. Cooks (Haileybury and St. Catharine's).

Wooller, Fyfe and Jones are Internationals, and Parker, Wooller, Fyfe, Jones, Laborde, Lord and Dinwiddy are old Blues.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Clongowes Wood College (S.C.T.), Jones's road, 2.15.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CHANGE IN ENGLISH TEAM

MATTHEWS FOR BIRKETT AT OUTSIDE-RIGHT

Ralph Birkett, the Middlesbrough outside-right, who pulled a muscle while playing against Manchester City on Saturday, will be unable to play for England against Germany at Tottenham to-morrow. His place will be taken by Stanley Matthews, the Stoke City right winger, who has been showing splendid form lately.

In the absence of Birkett, Matthews was the obvious choice for the position. Joining Stoke City at the age of 16, he first appeared in League football in 1931-32, and last season played for England against Wales and Italy. Possessing a nice turn of speed, Matthews is a good shot.

There existed a doubt about Camsell, the Middlesbrough centre-forward, but an official of the club stated yesterday that he is quite fit.

ALL AMATEURS

The German players are all amateurs, and an official of the German Association revealed that the team would receive no benefit even if they won. It is doubtful whether so much as a memento will be given to them. All they get are their expenses, and these are the same—win or lose. There is no such incentive for them to go all-out for victory as there was in the case of the Italians, who were said to have been promised nearly £100 each if they beat England.

Three reserves—a goalkeeper, a back or half-back, and an inside forward—came with the team to London. The men will do their training at White Hart lane, Tottenham, and not on Arsenal's ground, which was offered to them by Mr. George Allison.

The match will be watched by the Dutch team, who will play the Free State at Dalymount Park on Sunday next, and who will be on their way to Dublin. They leave Amsterdam to-day.

The German team is:—Hans Jacob (Jahn-Regensburg); Siegmund Haringer (Wacker-Munich), Reinhold Muenzenberg (Alfmania-Aachen); Paul Janes (Fortuna-Duesseldorf), Ludwig Goldbrunner (Bayern-Munich), Rudolf Gramlich (Eintracht Club, Frankfort); Ernst Lehner (Schwab-en-Augsburg), Fritz Szepan (Schalke 0.4), Karl Hohmann (Benrath), Joseph Rasselnberg (Benrath), Joseph Fath (Wormatia-Worms).

1.600 SUPPORTERS LEAVE FOR LONDON

BERLIN, Monday.

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed as 1,600 high-spirited Germans, forming a section of the 10,000 who will shout encouragement to the German team when they meet England on Wednesday, sailed to-day in the 30,000-ton liner Columbus. As the ship left Bremerhaven at 6 o'clock there were cries of "Hinein" (shoot) from people on the quay-side who were unable to make the trip. These were answered by loud cheering from the lucky ones on board.

This was the largest contingent of German spectators travelling to London, and it seemed to contain sporting enthusiasts from every corner of Germany. The flag of the German Football Association fluttered at the mast of the ship, and the whole of the main dining-room was decorated in similar colours.

IRISH CENTRE-FORWARD FOR MANCHESTER CITY

Manchester City yesterday signed McLeod, a centre-forward from Larne, at a fee stated to be £1,500. McLeod, who is 5ft. 10in. in height and weighs 12st. 10lb., joined Larne from Heart of Midlothian at the beginning of the present season, and has scored 23 goals in Irish League games. Last Saturday he scored all Larne's four goals against Coleraine.

AUSTRIAN TEAMS LOSE IN ENGLAND

The two leading club teams in Austria—Vienna F.C. and Austria F.C.—were defeated in England yesterday by Blackburn Rovers and West Ham United, respectively, the score in each case being 2 goals to 1. Against Blackburn Riegler opened the scoring for Vienna, but Pryde equalised before the interval, and Hamill shot the winning goal a few minutes from the end. West Ham were much too good for Austria, but it was midway through the second half when Andritz put through his own goal, and Barrett scored the second. Stroh got Austria's goal.

RE-ARRANGED F.S. LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following fixtures have been re-arranged by the Emergency Committee of the Free State League, consequent on the visit of the Holland team to Dalymount Park on Sunday next:—

December 7—St. James's Gate v. Drumcondra.

December 8—Bray Unknowns v. Reds United.

December 8—Dundalk v. Cork

December 8—Waterford v. Sligo Rovers.

December 9 or 10—Bohemians v. Brideville.

December 11—Shamrock Rovers v. Dolphin, at Shelbourne Park

Esther Maskell (59), a cook, committed from Hastings, charged with making a false statement when sworn as a witness in certain judicial proceedings, was found not guilty at Lewes Assizes yesterday, and was discharged.

A two years old girl was burned to death in a fire at "The Chase," a country house at Hoylake, Cheshire, yesterday, and her father was hurt in attempting to rescue her The baby was Elizabeth Ryan, the daughter of the caretaker-gardener to Capt. R. Graham Toler.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SENIOR CUP MATCHES

Holders in Fine Form : Heavy Scoring By Old College

SATURDAY was rather a disastrous day from the hockey point of view. Throughout the afternoon a driving wind, accompanied by heavy rain, made conditions almost impossible for players. Strangely enough, out of a programme of seven Senior Cup matches, five were played, altdhough one, the Newcomes and Maids II. match, was abandoned at half-time, Maids giving their opponents the match

The Cup-holders, Maids of the Mountain, scored a good win over Sheilmartin, who were without one of their best players, Miss S. Guinan. The play was never very good, as, apart from the heavy rain, the pitch at Clontarf was in a very bad way. Maids were very well held for the first half, and turned over with only a two goals lead. After the interval, however, they had a great deal more of the game and, but for bad shooting, should have won by considerably more than 5-nil.

A SOUND DEFENCE

The Maids' defence was always sound, and Miss Byrne (goal) was not seriously tested The forwards, apart from their faulty shooting, did well considering the conditions. Miss Deasy, in the Sheilmartin goal, gave a very fine display, and Miss O'Byrne was good at back. Miss Guinan was badly missed in the half-line, while Miss Quigley got in some fine runs on the left wing, but was never supported by her inner.

Old College fairly ran through Optimists for the first half of their match, and though the latter played up very well after the interval their rally came too late, and College won by 7-2. The weakness in the Optimists' team lay with the half line, who were never able to hold the College forwards. The backs were both good, Miss Sowman playing an excellent game. Miss Brindley was the pick of the forwards, the remainder of the line showing no tendency to combine at all.

Old College, who were fielding two subs., were a perfect example of what good team work can do. There was no individual brilliance, but everyone combined splendidly, and, after all, these are the tactics that win matches, not spurts of individualism.

Optimists 2nd are following up the precedent they created last year in going much further than their first XI. in the Senior Cup. On Saturday last they proved much too good for Dublin University, and won by 4 goals to 2. The forwards all played well, but the best player on the team was Miss C. Smith at centre-half. She is one of the best workers in her position in Leinster, and it is a puzzle to me that she is allowed to remain on the 2nd XI. She would have been a definite asset to the first team in the match against Old College.

Trinity seem to have struck a bad patch this season, and on Saturday they were very weak. Of course, this happens from time to time with university teams and probably next year will see a return to their form of recent seasons.

MUCKROSS WIN EASILY

Muckross were all in good form against Bray, and scored an easy win by 6-1. The forwards worked very well together, despite the fact that they had a sub. at inside-right. Misses White and Lennon were the best of the line. The halves were practically unbeatable, while Miss Byrne was again excellent at full-back. The Bray forwards were good, but got very little support from their half-back line, and the backs had an off-day.

The Newcomes and Maids 2nd match had been abandoned the previous Saturday when Newcomes were leading 2-0, but at the second attempt they had gained an interval lead of 5-0, when Maids decided that conditions were too bad, and gave them the match.

The Pembroke Wanderers-Monkstown and Glenageary-Old Wesley matches were postponed.

SCHOOLS' RESULTS

Senior League (1st Division)—St. Moibhi's 2, Wesley College 0.

Senior League (2nd Division)—French School (Bray) 2, Rutland H.S. 1; Glengara 1st "B" 0, French School (Bray) 0.

Junior League (1st Division)—Dominican (Dun Laoghaire) 2, Loreto (Stephen's Green), 0; Dominican (Dun Laoghaire) 5, Nightingale Hall 0; Loreto (Stephen's Green) 4, Hall (Monkstown) 0.

Junior League (2nd Division)—Glengara 2nd "B" 3, St. Mary's (Haddington road) 1.

CRICKET

FINE TOTAL BY M.C.C.

TOURING TEAM OUTPLAY QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, Monday.

By taking their Saturday score of 436 for 6 to 558 all out here to-day the M.C.C. made the highest total ever registered against Queensland by an M.C.C. team. As Queensland were out for 203 in their first innings the tourists had gained a winning lead of 355. Scores:—

Queensland—First Innings—203 (Bensted, 64; Langridge, 4 for 53).

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Barber c Tallon b Christy	91
D. Smith st Tallon b Allen	109
N. S. Mitchell-Innes b Allen	4
Hardstaff c Wyeth b O'Connor	3
E. R. T. Holmes st Tallon b Allen	80
J. H. Human st Tallon b Allen	118
Langridge st Tallon b Allen	36
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton c Allen b Hardcastle	42
S. Griffiths run out	35
Sims not out	31
A. D. Baxter st Tallon b Levy	0
Extras	9
Total	558

Bowling—O'Connor, 1 for 54; Levy, 1 for 31; Hardcastle, 1 for 51, Christy, 1 for 32; Allen, 5 for 108.

QUEENSLAND—Second Innings.

D. Allen b Baxter	3
E. Bensted b Baxter	0
D. Hansen b Baxter	24
R. Levy c Hardcastle b Sims	76
J. A. J. Christy not out	20
D. Tallon c Griffith b Sims	21
J. McCarthy b Baxter	11
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wkts.)	164

Close of play.

GOOGLY BOWLER'S HAUL AT CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN, Monday.

Although they have played only two matches, the Australians have given South Africa a good idea of the task they will be faced with in the Tests. Following on their innings' victory over Natal, the Australians to-day defeated Western Province by an innings and 44 runs. After scoring 318 in reply to Western Province's first innings' total of 170, the Australians skittled out the home side for 104.

Bowlers were on top throughout the whole of the match. L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, the left-hand googly expert, who took 7 for 71 in the first innings, again tied up the home batsmen in taking a further 5 for 32.

Previous to this J B Robertson, the Western Province right-hand slow spin bowler, caused an Australian collapse. Varying his pace and flighting the ball skilfully, Robertson took six of the seven wickets that fell for 107 runs after lunch. Scores:—

Western Province—First Innings—170 (Fleetwood-Smith, 7 for 71).

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

W. A. Brown st Glantz b Robertson	58
J. H. Fingleton st Glantz b Crisp	55
S. J. McCabe c Napier b Robertson	29
L. S. Darling c Glantz b Crisp	47
L. P. O'Brien b Robertson	30
M. Sievers c Whitney b Robertson	17
B. Barnett l.b.w. b Robertson	16
C. V. Grimmett c Whitney b Robertson	9
E. L. McCormick l.b.w. b Robertson	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith c Ralph b Robertson	12
W. A. Oldfield not out	15
Extras	30
Total	318

Bowling—Crisp, 2 for 105; Robertson, 8 for 96.

WESTERN PROVINCE—Second Innings.

R. Ralph b McCormick	0
H. Jordan st Barnett b Grimmett	5
G. Bond st Barnett b Fleetwood-Smith	42
L. Manning hit wicket b McCormick	0
G. Georgeu st Barnett b Fleetwood-Smith	13
L. Whitney l.b.w. b Fleetwood-Smith	1
A. Glantz c Sievers b Fleetwood-Smith	3
J. B. Robertson b Fleetwood-Smith	2
R. J. Crisp b Grimmett	7
T. de Klerk b Grimmett	4
G. Napier not out	16
Extras	11
Total	104

Bowling—McCormick, 2 for 14; Grimmett, 3 for 36; Fleetwood-Smith, 5 for 32.

C. PARKER AN UMPIRE

The appointment of Charles Parker as a first-class umpire brings to a rather unexpected end the distinguished playing career of this great Gloucestershire bowler. He played his first match for that county in 1905, and five times he has taken 200 or more wickets in a season.

Against Essex at Gloucester in 1925 he took 17 wickets for 56 runs; against Middlesex at Bristol in 1924 he did the "hat-trick" in each innings, and against Somerset at Bristol in 1921 he took all 10 wickets in an innings for 79 runs. He played against the Australians at Manchester in 1921.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN'S DEMANDS

Further developments in regard to the Great Southern Railway shopmen's demand for the restoration of the 10 per cent. deduction from wages are expected next Friday, when the unions involved will report back to the Engineering Trades Group in the Dublin Trade Union Council.

Under the existing agreement between the Great Southern Railway Company and the three railway unions, negotiations on the renewal of the agreement which expires on December 31 and covers wages and conditions for the conciliation grades will take place this month.

It is anticipated that the first meeting between the parties will be held before the middle of the month.

FIANNA FAIL ARD FHEIS

THE ANNUAL REPORT

There are at present 1,759 registered branches of the Fianna Fail organisation, according to the report of the hon. secretaries, which will be submitted to the Ard Fheis, which commences in the Mansion House, Dublin, to-day. There is a branch in Scotland, one in Trinity College and one in the National University. Donegal has 105 branches, Tipperary 101, Clare 101, Galway 141, and Kerry 79. As a result of recent re-organisation, a more satisfactory state of affairs exists in constituencies which were in a weak state previously.

In regard to the national collections, the report states that those constituencies which made the most complete and immediate returns of the collection in their areas also were the constituencies that had placed substantial reserve funds in the hands of local trustees to meet future contingencies. During the current year closer contact and co-operation had been established between the National Executive and the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

There was ample evidence that the people of the twenty-six counties were as solid in their adherence to the principles of Fianna Fail as at any time in the history of the organisation. The hon. secretaries of the organisation are Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and Mr. O. Traynor, T.D.

RECEPTION AT MANSION HOUSE

There was an attendance of 1,500 at the Reception Ceilidhe, held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the National Executive of the Fianna Fail organisation, for delegates to the annual Ard Fheis of that body, which opens to-day.

Mr. de Valera attended, and remained for some time.

He was received by Seamus Davin (General Secretary of the Fianna Fail organisation), P. Morrissey (chief organiser), Oscar Traynor, T.D.; John McCann, T.C. (chief steward). He was accompanied by Miss Mairin de Valera and Mr. Vivian de Valera, and when he entered the Round Room the gathering stood to attention while the "Soldier's Song" was being played.

The following members of the Executive Council were present:—Mr. Sean MacEntee, Dr. James Ryan, Mr. Thomas Derrig, Senator J. Connolly, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. Frank Aiken, Mr. Conor A. Maguire.

A HORSE FROM IRELAND

CHARGE OF EVASION OF DUTY

Daniel Doherty, aged 53, of Upbery Farm, Yeominster, Dorset, was charged at the London Mansion House Justice Room yesterday with being concerned in the fraudulent evasion of duty on a horse imported from Ireland to Bristol on June 13, 1934.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting on behalf of the Commissioner of Customs, said that Doherty was only arrested on Saturday, and asked for a remand till December 17.

Mr. Colin Duncan, defending, said he had no objection.

Mr. Duncan said he could find a surety of £500 and one in his own recognisances in the same amount.

Mr. Stephenson said he would accept this.

Doherty [illegible] remanded on bail until Decemb[illegible]

Reports that the novelist, Ludwig Renn, famous for his book, "War," has died in prison, are officially denied. He is stated to have been released on August 9th and to have gone to live near Potsdam.

BELFAST RIOT SEQUEL

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

TWO MEN SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

WILLIAM EVANS, York road, Belfast, and James Heron, Ivan street, Belfast, found guilty of shooting at Joseph Hamilton, at Pittsburg street, Belfast, on July 21st last, with intent to murder him, were put forward for sentence at the Belfast Commission to-day.

The principal Crown witness, Hamilton, was brought into court at the trial on a hospital stretcher, and could scarcely speak. Lord Justice Andrews said that the prisoners' counsel had made a strong appeal to him on their behalf, and he had listened very attentively. Both prisoners had been found guilty of the serious crime of shooting with intent to murder, and it was providential for both prisoners that the life of Hamilton, whom they attacked and so grievously wounded, had been spared. But anyone who saw him as his lordship did in that court knew that his life still hung by a very thin thread.

A CRIMINAL GANG

The evidence satisfied him that it was Heron who had actually fired the shot which struck Hamilton, and, in the circumstances, he had to differentiate the two cases on the question of punishment. The jury who heard the case with the closest possible attention and care, were satisfied on the evidence laid before them, as he was also convinced, that Evans was one of a criminal gang on July 21st, and that the crime was committed and that Evans assisted in the crime, and that both prisoners were engaged in a common, unlawful purpose, with other persons who had not been arrested. Taking into account that the accused men had been in prison since July last, the least sentence he could impose was:—Heron, four years penal servitude; Evans, three years penal servitude.

PORTORA'S HEADMASTER

THE GOVERNORS' TRIBUTE

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, the following resolution, proposed by the Earl of Belmore, D.L., seconded by the Very Rev. the Dean of Clogher, M.A., was unanimously passed:—

"This Board desires to place on record its regret at the retirement of the Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A., Headmaster of Portora Royal School for the past eighteen years, who during that period had served it faithfully and well, and has kept the school up to a high state of efficiency, and now hands it over in a most flourishing condition, and who is beloved and respected by all with whom he has come in contact; and we wish him every happiness and prosperity in his well-earned leisure. The Board also wishes to express its appreciation of Mrs. Seale's great services to the school, whose best interests she has always had at heart."

Mr. Ian Malcolm Stuart, M.A., the Headmaster-elect, was present at the meeting of the Board, and conferred with the members on many matters.

The teaching staff now numbers sixteen, and in addition the Board has appointed Mr. J. F. W. Nicholson, B.A., Hons. Rhodes Scholar, Hertford College, Oxford, to teach Classics and English. Mr. Nicholson was a Test match South African cricketer, and has been for the past three years at Mourne Grange Preparatory School.

MAYO FIRES

SHOP GUTTED AND FARM-HOUSE BURNED

From Our Correspondent.

BALLINA, Monday.

Two fires occurred last night in Bonniconlon district, about five miles from Ballina. At 8 p.m. flames were seen in the store above the shop of Mr. P. Lawrence, Bonniconlon, and after a two hours' struggle by the Civic Guards and neighbours the flames were got under control. The damage amounted to about £200.

At three o'clock this morning Michael Harrison, Cloonta, and his nine-year-old son, were awakened by the thatched roof of their house collapsing in flames. They barely escaped with their lives. An attached out-house in which their were cows also became involved. The buildings were gutted and everything in them completely destroyed with the exception of the cows, which were rescued.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence—that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, as a result of being pinned against a wall by a motor-lorry—was returned at the resumed inquest yesterday at Monkstown Hospital on Alice Conroy, Priory Lodge, Stillorgan.

Alice Conroy was struck by a motor lorry when she was walking at Mount Merrion on August 20th last.

Inspector Hill stated that Court proceedings against the driver, William Noble, Sandyford, had resulted in his acquittal.

Evidence was given to the effect that the lorry had been passing along Mount Merrion avenue, and one of the front wheels became detached. The vehicle veered on to the foot-path, where three children were walking in the Stillorgan direction. Two of them ran forward, but the third made to run back towards Blackrock and was pinned by the vehicle.

Guard Byrne, Carriage Department, stated he found a flaw in the ring pin of the lorry. The flaw would not be noticeable on ordinary examination. Except for that, the vehicle was in perfect working order.

The inquest was held by the Coroner, Dr. J. P. Brennan.

COUNTER-MOVE BY CHINA

CONTROL OF THE NORTH

SEMI-INDEPENDENT SYSTEM

JAPAN'S efforts to tighten her hold on North China are meeting with active eleventh-hour opposition on the part of the Nanking Government (says Reuter).

A Chinese plan to avoid the splitting-up of the great Chinese Republic was revealed yesterday, following a conference of leading North China authorities.

This plan is reliably reported in Peiping to include the formation of a body to be known as the Northern Political Council of the Republic of China, to control the five northern provinces on behalf of the Nanking Government.

The conference, which was held at Paot Ing-Fu, some 100 miles south-west of Peiping, was attended by General Ho Ying-Chen, Vice-Minister of War in the Nanking Government.

It is believed that General Ho hopes to organise some semi-independent political system in the north which would go most of the way to meeting Japanese demands for northern "autonomy," while retaining the nominal sovereignty of the Central Government and saving Nanking's "face."

JAPANESE TROOPS

Meanwhile a Reuter report from Tientsin states that strong Japanese reinforcements are expected there from Shanhaikwan shortly.

An earlier report that these reinforcements would amount to three divisions now turns out to have been incorrect. The Japanese are alleged to have ignored the official Chinese protests against the seizure of railway and private property adjoining the International Racecourse at Tientsin, which they have recently been using as a military aerodrome.

Mr. Hsiao Chi-Yung, Chinese *Chargé d'Affaires* in Paris, called on M. Laval yesterday afternoon to protest against "the foreign activities" which had led to the movement for secession in Northern China. He did not hand in any written protest, however, and made no suggestion that his Government would appeal to the League.

GREATER DUBLIN

DUN LAOGHAIRE WATER RATE

The Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal, Mr. G. Gavan Duffy, K.C., chairman, presiding, resumed its sittings yesterday. The other members present were Mr. Courtney and Mr. R. J. Baker.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., and Mr. Burke (instructed by the Law Agent, Mr Rice) appeared for the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Frank Monks (instructed by Mr. E. J. Kenny, Law Agent) represented the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., T.D., and Mr. W. J. Fallon (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early, solicitor) appeared for the Dublin Co. Council.

Mr. Kelly, K.C., said that the agricultural grant had risen from £727,000 in 1928 to £1,850,000. It seemed that the additional money voted by the Oireachtas was intended for the rural areas primarily, and that the relief given for agricultural land in the municipal area should not be increased, but should remain at the earlier figure.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., for the Dublin Corporation, remarked that under the Corporation Act of 1897 the rate of charge for water for Dun Laoghaire Township was fixed at 2.4d. per 1,000 gallons, instead of at 4d. or 5d. in the £, as had previously been the case, with extra payment for water supplied in excess. The 1897 rate was, he said, more favourable and formed the basis of the present charges.

The Tribunal adjourned until Friday at 11 a.m

BLEW UP COTTAGE

BOUND TO PEACE

From Our Correspondent.

PORTLAOIGHISE, Monday.

At Portlaoighise Circuit Court to-day John Phelan (42), labourer, Castletown, Mountrath, was charged with having blown up a Board of Health labourer's cottage at Ballycleary on November 1, 1932.

Mr. Rolleston, State Solicitor, said that it was not until 1935 that the Guards had sufficient evidence to bring the culprit to justice.

Superintendent Casserly said that the defendant was seven years in the British Army and one year in the Free State Army. He was a hardworking man. He was an applicant for the cottage in question, and when it was given to a woman from Timahoe he blew it up.

Judge Gleeson said that he saw that in this case there was an award of £240 for the malicious damage done by the accused man. He bound him to the peace for five years in personal bail of £50.

HOUSE OF LORDS OPPOSITION

LORD SNELL RE-ELECTED LEADER

Lord Snell was re-elected leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords at a meeting held at Lord Strabolgi's house in London last night.

Among the Labour peers present were Lords Ponsonby, Farringdon, Listowel, Kinnoull, Arnold, Snell, Marley, Sanderson and Strabolgi.

Lord Sanderson was elected representative on the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party and Lord Marley Opposition Whip.

The King's Speech was read, and the attitude of the Labour peers towards it was defined.

BOWLING CLUB SUPPER

At the annual supper of the Kenilworth Bowling Club, in the Central Hotel, Dublin. Included are Mr. W. J. Burns, Mr. M. Forsythe, Mr. J. B. Masterton (President), Mr. J. A. Boyd, Mr. G. W. Christie and Mr. R. Craig.

PROSPECTUS

£2/10% FUNDING LOAN, 1956-1961.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON THE 15th APRIL AND 15th OCTOBER.

ISSUE OF £200,000,000

A first interest payment of 6/6 per £100 will be made on the 15th April, 1936.

PRICE OF ISSUE £96/10 Per Cent.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application	£5 0s. per cent.
On Friday, 13th December, 1935	£10 0s. „
On Thursday, 6th February, 1936	£10 0s. „
On Monday, 2nd March, 1936	£35 0s. „
On Friday, 3rd April, 1936	£36 10s. „
	£96 10s. per cent.

This Loan is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," subject as regards securities payable to bearer to the provisions of Section 7 of that Act.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Loan.

The principal and interest of the Loan will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

If not previously redeemed, the Loan will be repaid at par on the 15th April, 1961, but His Majesty's Treasury reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan in whole or in part by drawings or otherwise at par on or at any time after the 15th April, 1956, on giving three calendar months' notice in the *London Gazette*.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland, Belfast. Holdings may be in the form of—

1—Inscribed Stock, "transferable in the books";

2—Registered Stock, "transferable by deed"; or

3—Bonds to bearer in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000;

And the several holdings will be interchangeable without payment of any fee. Stock will be transferable in multiples of one penny.

Interest on the Loan will be paid half-yearly on the 15th April and 15th October. A first payment of 6s. 6d. per £100 nominal will be made on the 15th April, 1936. Interest on Stock will be paid by warrants transmitted by post, and income tax will be deducted from all interest payments of more than £5 per annum. Interest on Bearer Bonds will be paid by coupon.

Powers of attorney for the transfer of Inscribed Stock Deeds, for the transfer of Registered Stock and Bearer Bonds will be free of stamp duty.

This issue will not be regarded as a "loan issued for the purposes of the present war" within the meaning of Rule 3, Schedule C, of the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 3 Bank Buildings, Prince's street, London, E.C. 2. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment. Any surplus remaining after making that payment will be refunded by cheque. Default in payment of an instalment by its due date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications must be for £100 of the Loan or for multiples thereof. No allotment will be made for a less amount than £100.

Scrip Certificates to bearer, with coupon attached, for interest payable on the 15th April, 1936, will be issued in exchange for allotment letters. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates, from which the coupon due the 15th April, 1936, must be detached, can be inscribed or registered forthwith, or they may be retained, to be exchanged in due course for Bonds to bearer. Notice will be given in the Press when the Bonds are ready for issue.

A commission of 2s. 6d. per £100 nominal will be allowed to bankers or stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Application forms, together with copies of this prospectus, may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 3 Bank Buildings, Prince's street, London, E.C. 2; at any of the branches of the Bank, at the Bank of Ireland, of Messrs. Mullens and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C. 4, or at any Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

The list of applications will be opened and closed on Wednesday, the 4th December, 1935.

Bank of England, London,
2nd December, 1935.

N.B.—Separate prospectuses providing for £2 10s. per cent. Funding Loan, 1956-1961, to be held on the Post Office register will be issued by His Majesty's Postmaster-General (and may be obtained at any Savings Bank Post Office or Bank) and by Trustee Savings Banks. An application under the prospectuses issued by His Majesty's Postmaster-General and by Trustee Savings Banks must not exceed £1,000. Stock created in respect of such applications will be additional to the £200,000,000 mentioned above.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

The List of Applications will be Opened and Closed on To-morrow (Wednesday), the 4th December, 1935.

£2 10/- PER CENT. FUNDING LOAN, 1956-1961.

(2)

ISSUE OF £200,000,000 AT £96 10/- PER CENT.

To the Governor and Company of the
Bank of England, E.C.2.

I/we request you to allot to me/us, in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated 2nd December, 1935, £..............., say .... pounds of the above-named Loan, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £..............., being the amount of the required deposit (namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for) is enclosed.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME (in full) ....
(Block Letters) (State Title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS ....

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DATE ...., 1935.

N.B.—Applications must be for £100 or for multiples of £100. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," and crossed thus:—

Bank of England.
A/c. £2 10/- Per Cent. Funding Loan.

Applications should be forwarded to the Bank of England Loans Office, 3 Bank Buildings, Princes street, E.C.2.

Sale of Farm.—A farm of eighteen Irish acres, near Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny, realised £325, and auction fees, on Saturday. Mr. E. Guilfoyle, Littleton, was the purchaser.

you are wise...

If your life is insured. But you'll be wiser if you increase the amount in view of the changed financial conditions of recent years. Take another policy *now* while the doctor cannot deny you.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND

THE HALL MARK OF STERLING QUALITY IN MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE

Write to the Secretary
IRISH FREE STATE OFFICE:
41, Westmoreland Street, C.4.
Telephone No. 21280.

PROSPECTUS

£1% TREASURY BONDS, 1939-1941.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON THE 1st FEBRUARY AND 1st AUGUST.

ISSUE OF £100,000,000.

A first interest payment of 8s. 6d. per £100 will be made on the 1st August, 1936.

PRICE OF ISSUE £98 PER CENT.

Payable as follows:—

On Application	£5 per cent.
On Monday, March 2, 1936	£93 „
	£98 per cent.

This Loan is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," subject to the provisions of Section 7 of that Act.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Bonds.

The principal and interest of the Bonds will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

If not previously redeemed the Bonds will be repaid at par on the 1st February, 1941, but His Majesty's Treasury reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Bonds in whole or in part, by drawings or otherwise, at par on or at any time after the 1st February, 1939, on giving three calendar months' notice in the *London Gazette*.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000.

Interest will be paid half-yearly by coupon on the 1st February and 1st August. A first payment of 8s. 6d. per £100 nominal will be made on the 1st August, 1936

Bonds will be free of Stamp Duty.

This issue will not be regarded as a "Loan issued for the purposes of the present war" within the meaning of Rule 3, Schedule C. of the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 3 Bank Buildings, Princes street, E.C. 2. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for £100 of the issue or for multiples thereof. No allotment will be made for a less amount than £100.

Default in the payment by the 2nd March, 1936, of the balance due that day will render the deposit liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued in exchange for Allotment Letters, and such Certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable in due course for Bonds to Bearer. Notice will be given in the Press when the Bonds are ready for issue.

A commission of 1s. 3d. per £100 nominal will be paid to Bankers or Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and application forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 3 Bank Buildings, Princes street, E.C.2; or at any of the branches of the Bank of Messrs. Mullens and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4, and at any Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

The list of applications will be opened and closed on Wednesday, the 4th December, 1935.

Bank of England, London, E.C.
2nd December, 1935.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

The list of applications will be opened and closed on Wednesday, the 4th December, 1935.

£1 p.c. TREASURY BONDS, 1939-1941.

ISSUE OF £100,000,000 AT £98 PER CENT.

(1)

To the Governor and Company
of the Bank of England, E.C.2.

I/We request you to allot to me/us, in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated 2nd December, 1935, £ .... say .... pounds of the above-named Bonds, and I/we hereby engage to pay the balance due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application as provided by the said Prospectus. The sum of £.................., being the amount of the required deposit (namely, £5 for every £100 of Bonds applied for), is enclosed.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME IN FULL ....
(Block Letters) (State Title, if any, or whether Mr. Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS ....

....

DATE ...., 1935.

N.B.—Applications must be for £100 or for multiples of £100. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," and crossed thus:—

Bank of England
A/c £1 per cent. Treasury Bonds.

Applications should be forwarded to the Bank of England Loans Office, 3 Bank Buildings, Princes street, E.C.2.

THE MONEY MARKET

BIG TURNOVER OF FUNDS

Credit supplies were increased yesterday by the disbursement of over £43,000,000 in dividend and interest on the 3½ per cent. War Loan. Against these disbursements there were calls on new issues amounting to £5,000,000.

Short loans were in quiet demand at ½ per cent., while discount rates kept steady at ⅝ per cent. for fine three months' bills, and at 11/16 to 9/16 per cent. for the new Treasuries.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2 %

60 days (fine)	9/16	⅝ %			
3 months	19/32	11/16 %	Trade 2	2½ %	
4 „	⅝	¾ %	„ 2¼	2½ %	
6 „	11/16	¾ %	„ 2½	3 %	
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½ %	
„ for a week				½ %	
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call				½ %	
„ „ Discount Houses at Call				½ %	
„ „ at Notice				¾ %	

Gold to the value of £583,000 was disposed of in the bullion market at 141s. per fine oz., being ½d. lower than Saturday's price. There was a premium of 1d. over the dollar at 4.93⅜, and 10d. over the franc at 75.

Spot silver improved 1/16d. to 29¼d. per oz on American buying. Forward silver was unchanged at 28⅞d. per oz

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The firmness of the French franc, especially towards the close of the day, provided the principal feature of the London foreign exchange market yesterday. Early in the day there was a partial breakdown in telephonic communication between London and Paris, but, even after the service had been resumed, business remained on a relatively small scale. Late in the day, however, more favourable news from Paris on M. Laval's chances of securing yet another substantial majority in the important Fascist Leagues debate resulted in some bidding for francs from New York and most of the Continental centres, and the franc, which had shown an improving tendency from the outset, appreciated fairly rapidly, the cross-rate falling below gold point to New York for the first time for some time. Covering operations in forward francs were again in progress, and discounts continued to contract.

Centre	Dec. 2 Closing Rates		Nov. 30 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York.	4.92¾	4.93	4.93	4.93⅛	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.98¼	4.98¾	4.98¼	4.98¾	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.27½	7.29	7.28½	7.29	12.10
Berlin	12.25	12.27	12.25	12.27	20.43
Brussels	29.15	29.17	29.16	29.17	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.23	15.25	15.25	15.27	25.22
Madrid	36 1/16	36⅛	36 3/32	36⅛	25.22
Milan	nom		nom		92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.98	18.15
Paris	74¾	74 25/32	74 27/32	74⅞	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	517 sellers		517 sellers		375
Helsingfors	226⅜	227⅜	226⅜	227⅜	193.2
Lisbon	109⅞	110⅜	109⅞	110⅜	110
Prague	119	119¼	119 1/16	119 5/16	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26¼	26 5/32	26 9/32	43.38
B. Ayres	17.90	18.00	17.90	18.00	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19.70 nom		19.60 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video*	21½	22	21½	22	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 11/16	2¾	2 11/16	2 23/32	5.89
Valparaiso	125 nom		125 nom		40.8
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	17½	18	17¾d	18d	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14	13 31/32	14	24
Shanghai*	14¼	15	14⅜d	14¾d	—
Singapore*	28	28¼	28	28¼	28

*Rate quoted in London.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

CONVERSION LOAN STRONG

RAILS IMPROVING

Although yesterday was the start of the new account on the Dublin Stock Exchange business was at low ebb and Markets were rather uncertain.

The National Loan inclined higher, and 4 per cent. Conversion Loan gained 12s. 6d. Land Bonds shed a fraction. British Funds also displayed an easier appearance.

Bank of Ireland stock moved up to 311½, and Royals advanced to 14½, but Nationals fell 1s.

Guinness Units hardened a shade, but Dublin Distillers "A" were a dull spot.

Home Rails were all buyers and Great Southern Pref. rose 10s. and the Deb. were firmer at 85¼.

Alliance Gas Ord. repeated 14¼ in a small market and Carroll Ord. were again 32s. 6d.

Irish Times 1st Pref. lost a little of their recent firmness and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. fell away to 28s. 6d.

British Industrials were very idle, and advised lower from the other side.

Tobaccos were dullish, but in Textiles Coats Ord. hardened to 64s. 6d. x.d.

LONDON UNSETTLED

GILT-EDGED FINISH ABOVE LOWEST

The new account on the London Stock markets commenced yesterday in quiet and rather dull fashion, as speculative enthusiasm was damped by the uncertain foreign political situation. The undecided tendency of the French franc also operated against sentiment, and in most departments business consisted mainly of selling orders. Gilt-edged Stocks lost ground, Oil shares were depressed by the possibility of an embargo on oil exports to Italy, and the difficult position in the Far East caused declines in Japanese and Chinese Bonds.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Scattered selling, attributable to the discussions on "sanctions," was responsible for early dulness in the gilt-edged market, and, although the setback brought in fresh investment support, the resultant rally was insufficient to entirely wipe out initial losses. Old Consols, Funding Loan, and several other issues finished ⅛ down. Rumours in market circles last evening of an immediate Government Loan proved correct, as will be seen from an announcement in another column.

VALUE OF THE £

	Monday.	Saturday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.92⅞*	4.93 1/16	101.3
MONTREAL	4.98½	4.98½	102.4
AMSTERDAM	7.27¾	7.28¾	60.1
BERLIN	12.26	12.26	60.0
BRUSSELS	29.16½	29.16½	83.3
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.24	15.26	60.4
MILAN	Nom.	Nom.	—
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	74¾	74 13/16	60.2
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	14d.	14d.	175.7

*Close in New York, 4.92⅞.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Falls in Far Eastern Bonds on renewed fears that a serious position may develop were outstanding in the Foreign Bond section. Chinese Fives of 1912 dropped 3 to 71. In the European group Germans were the turn easier, and one or two others declined. Brazilians attracted scant attention and were little changed, but Mexican Bonds received further speculative support, and provided a firm feature.

RAILS.

British Rails, in the absence of interest, were inclined to droop, but losses were unimportant. London Passenger issues were quoted ex-dividend. In the Foreign Rail group Argentines remained dull, falls of ½ being frequent, but other descriptions were maintained at recent levels. Among Colonials Canadian Pacifics shed 5/16 to 11¼. American Rails were quiet and little changed.

INDUSTRIALS.

Trading in the Industrials was on a small scale, but, while some of the leaders were quoted slightly easier in sympathy with the trend in gilt-edged Stocks, the market as a whole was fairly steady. Considerable activity was witnessed in the Shipping department, where E.D. and R.M. Realisation issues advanced on the news that a substantial portion of each company's First Debenture Stock is to be redeemed. Crompton Parkinson were another bright spot, and among trans-Atlantics Nickels displayed strength. Motors, Aircrafts, and Iron and Steels were mostly easier, but the Tobacco section provided one or two firm features, an advance in Tobacco Securities Ord. showing up well.

MINES.

The Mining markets were generally quiet and irregular. In spite of the imminence of the dividends, Kaffirs failed to attract much attention, and most issues finished dull. Among West Africans, Bibiani made fresh headway, but Kwahu and several others dropped back. Rhodesian Gold shares were not appreciably altered, but falls were the rule in the Australian group. Base Metals presented a firm appearance, and De Beers, in the Diamond section, improved.

There was little going on in Oil shares, and the market closed dull owing to the prominence of the commodity in sanctions discussions.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors moved irregularly. Rileys stronger, 60/-; Rovers hard, 22/1½. Hudsons 38/6, Enfields 24/3, Fords 32/9, and Dunlops 37/10½, all lower.

Alvis	12/-	Napiers	11/9
Austins	40/-	Raleighs	52/9 x.d
Do. "A"	36/6	Singers	7/9
Bluemels	39/4½ x.d	Standards	69/-
Dennis	30/3	New Hudsons	29/6
Humbers	20/1½	Triumphs	6/6
Leylands	75/3	Rolls	151/3
Lucas	61/3		

MANCHESTER

Textiles quiet, but fairly steady.

Bleachers	6/6-7/-	Velvets	4/6-5/-
Calicos	9/6-10/-	Courtaulds	55/6-55/9
Dyers	10/3-10/9	Dunlops	38/-38/6
Cottons	46/-47/-	Turner & Newall	62/9-63/3
Spinners	7/6-8/-		
"Slubbers"	6/-6/3	Wall Paper Def.	53/-54/-
Coats	64/6-65/-	A. & S. Henry	13/-13/3

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	23/-24/-
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	10/9-11/3+1½d.
British General A	22/4½-23/4½ x.d.
British General C	18/-19/-+1½d.
Commercial Fixed Trust	22/9-23/9 x.d.–3d.
First British Fixed Trust	44/6-45/6 x.d.
Second British Fixed Trust	28/6-29/3–3d.
Third British Fixed Trust	23/6 bid–3d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	22/6-23/3
Foreign Government Bonds	19/-20/-
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust	19/6-20/-
Gold Producers	28/9 bid
Investors General	19/6 bid+1½d.
National Fixed Trust (A)	37/9-38/9–3d.
National Fixed Trust (B)	22/9-23/9
Provident Investors	18/3-19/3–1½d.
Rand Certificates	24/7½-25/10½
Security First Trust	20/6-21/6
Selective (A)	19/9-20/9–3d.
Selective (B)	19/9-20/9

OIL YIELD

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for week ended November 30:—Venezuela, 14,857 barrels, Trinidad, 28,386 barrels. Total, 43,243 barrels.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London unsettled.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors irregular.
New York heavy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/-	
Silver (spot)	29¼d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

GENERAL TREND UNCERTAIN

There was a quiet start to the new account in the Industrial Market yesterday. This was attributed to the uncertainty surrounding the international situation. Consequently operators were inclined to go cautiously pending further developments.

Values for the most part were inclined to be easier, though, on the whole, the general tone was described as fairly steady.

The trans-Atlantic counters derived little benefit from the week-end advices from Wall street, and, with that centre still in rather uncertain mood, they finished on the dull side.

Among Cinema shares, Unions were subject to a little profit-taking after their recent substantial rise, and closed ½ down at 8. Cable and Wireless stocks did not alter to any material extent.

ELECTRICALS FEATURING.

Favourable trading reports continued to exercise a good influence on Electrical Equipments. Crompton Parkinsons were again the main feature, there being once more a keen demand for the shares, which left them 1s. 6d. higher at 117s. British Insulated continued in request and put on 6d.

Generally a satisfactory tendency prevailed in the Iron and Steel section, although business was on only a moderate scale. Dorman Long issues were firm on the good showing made by the figures for the past year. Tube Investments displayed firmness.

Aviation and kindred descriptions remained on the dull side, further moderate realisations being in progress. Rolls-Royce declined 1/16, and losses of a few pence were frequent.

MOTORS IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency prevailed among Motor shares. Austins recovered 6d. to 40s., and Thomas Tillings made good part of Friday's loss, finishing with a gain of 6d. at 66s. 3d., while Dennis Bros. hardened to 30s. 1½d. and Rovers to 22s. 3d. On the other hand, Standards declined 6d., and similar losses were shown by Fords and by Humbers. The Alvis Co. proposes to increase its ordinary capital to £300,000 by the creation of 800,000 new 5s. Ordinary shares.

There was not a great deal of change in the Drapery and Departmental Stores group. Marks and Spencers were easier at 4⅜ ex div., while Woolworths declined to 114s. 6d.

In the Provision and Catering section Tate and Lyle receded to 83s. 7½d. and Aerated Bread to 25s. 6d. ex the dividends. The two Unilevers were also ex-dividend.

TEXTILES DULL.

Textiles generally had a dull appearance. Bleacher and Bradford Dyers sagged, pending the Pref. dividend decisions. Among Rayons Courtaulds were a shade off at 55s. 6d., while British Celanese eased. American Celanese declined 3/16, but Canadian Celanese rallied to 4 11/16.

Breweries made a rather mixed showing. Further supporting orders were received for Barclay Perkins, the price of which closed 1s. higher, but Guinness receded to the extent of 6d.

As regards Tobaccos, Carreras were a better market in anticipation of the annual results. Tobacco Securities Trust issues also recovered following the publication of the accounts. Gallahers rallied to 6 9/16, but "Bats" and "Imps" had a dull appearance.

SHIPPING.

In the Shipping section most of the interest again centred around E.R. and R.M. Realisation issues, following the news that a substantial part of each company's First Deb. stock is to be redeemed. The Ords. closed at 35s. 1½d. and 37s. respectively. Furness Withy receded to 18s.

The Miscellaneous section still had an undecided appearance, and in the absence of any expansion in business movements were generally of small importance. Triplex Glass came into renewed demand, recovering to 82s. Dunlops, however, lost further ground to 38s. Eastwoods Cement proved a dull spot and Wall Paper Defd. remained on offer and declined.

OILS QUIET

An unpromising start for the week and for the new account was made in the Oil Share Market yesterday, business all round being of an extremely quiet character. An easier tendency at the start was attributed to the dulness of Oil shares in Amsterdam and Paris on Saturday last and to the irregular tendency of American Oil stocks on Wall street. In the arrangement of the final details of the carry-over nothing of special interest transpired. The general charge for the continuation of bargains was again 3½-4½ per cent.

RUBBERS INACTIVE

Dealers in the Rubber Share Market yesterday found very little to occupy their attention, as operators were disposed to await to-day's meeting of the Rubber Committee before entering into commitments. The few movements which occurred were unfavourable, and resulted from selling due to nervousness regarding to-day's deliberations. Dull conditions prevailed in the commodity section, with spot rubber unchanged at 6 5/16d. per lb. U.K. stocks of rubber were reduced by 96 tons last week.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Very little business was transacted in Shorter's Court last evening, and dealings were not prolonged. The tone as a whole was dull, and prices where altered were easier. Nickels finished 5/16 lower at 41, Steels lost the turn to 47¼, and Canadas receded to 11. Hydros were a shade off at 5⅜, Tractions changed hands at 9 5/16, and Anaconda were quoted at 5¼. Woolworth were a few pence easier at 114s. 6d., while in the Radio group "Emmies" lost 3d. to 27s. and Radios closed at 11.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance (x.d.), 28¼, ⅝; Atlas, 15; Commercial Union, 10 5/16, ⅜, ¼, ½, 7/16; Eagle Star Ord., 23 5/16, ⅛; Employers', 67/-, 9d., 3d.; General Accident, 25½, ⅜; Guardian, 15 5/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 35, ⅛, 4⅞, ¾, 25/32; London Assurance, 15 15/16, ⅞, ¾; North British and Mercantile, 50 ⅛, 49¾, ⅞; Northern, 21; Phoenix £1 (fully paid), 17 7/16, ¼, ⅜; Prudential, 37 9/16, ⅝, 11/16, ½, ¾; Prudential "B" £1 (4/- paid), 110/6, 9/6; Royal Exchange, 10 9/16, 7/16; Royal Insurance, 9 7/16, ½, 17/32; Sun Insurance, 93/3, 6d., 9d., 2/6; Sun Life, 7⅜.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New Shares (x.d.), 31 5/16; Commercial Union, 10 11/16, 5/16, ¼, 5/16, ¼; Employers' Liability, 67/3, 7/-; London, 15¾, 19/9; North British and Mercantile, 49¾, 50, 49⅞; Prudential, 110/6, 4½d.; Royal Exchange, 10⅛; Royal, 9¾, 5/16, 11/16, 5/16, 13/16, ⅝; Scottish Union and National, 17½; Sea, 101/-; Yorkshire, 9½.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

		Last Year.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Week ended 30th Nov.	5,180,700	5,111,700	+69,000
48 weeks to date	254,969,100	248,670,700	+6,298,400

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	84⅝	84⅞	– ¼
Do. 4%	115	115½	– ¼
3½% War Loan	105 3/16	105 5/16	– ⅛
Funding Loan	116¾	117	– ¼
Victory Bonds	114¾	115¼	– ¼
3% Conversion Loan	103¾	104¼	– ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	106⅝	106⅞	– ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	109 9/16	109 13/16	– 1/16
5% Conversion Loan	118 9/16	118 13/16	– 1/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	85½	87½	– ½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	......
India 3%	86	87	......
Do. 3½%	97	98	......
Do. 4½%	113½	114½	+ ½
Do. 5½%	102½	102¾	......
Local Loans	95½	95¾	– ⅛
Sudan 5½%	112	114	......

PUBLIC BONDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	106	108	......
Do. 5% 1950-70	114	116	......
Do. 4½% 1951-73	111	113	......
Do. 5% 1955-75	117	119	......
Do. 4½% 1957-82	112	114	......
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	97	99	......

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110¼	110¾*	......
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	103	105	–1
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	102	104*	......
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	......
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	110	112	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102*	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	101	103*	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	110	110½	– ½
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103*	......
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102*	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	......
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	102	104	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	127	129	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107	107½	– ¼
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	106	108	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	114	116*	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110	110½*	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102*	......
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110	110*	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111⅝	112⅛	– ½
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	103	105	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	7	6 dis	......
Bank of Australasia	9	9¼	......
Bank of England	364	68	......
Bank of Montreal	37¼	38¼	– ¼
Bank of New South Wales	4¾	[illegible]	......
Bank of New Zealand	41/0	45/0	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	10½	10¾	......
British Overseas	4¼	4½	– 1/16
Canadian of Commerce	27½	29½	......
Chartered of India	12⅝	13	– ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	97	100	......
Lloyds	60/9	61/9	–0/3
London and S. American	76/0	80/0	–2/0
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 9/16	8 13/16	......
Midland	10 7/16	10⅝	......
National Discount "B"	13	13⅜	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅞	15⅛	......
Royal of Canada	30½	33½	......
Standard of South Africa	15	15¼	......
Union of Australia	7	7⅜	– ⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	71/3	72/3	......

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Dec. 2.				
101	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	100½	101½	......
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	101	103	......
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	......
24¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	24½	25⅝	......
81½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	81	82	......
61¼	Do 5 p.c. do., 1914	60½	61½	– ½
101½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101	102	+ ½
73	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	70	72	–3
89¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	88	90	– ½
92	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	90	94	......
72	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	68	72	–2
33	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c	30	35	......
102½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	103	......
103¼	Egyptian Unified	103	104	– ¼
25¼	French Loan 4 p.c.	24¾	25¼	– ¼
60½	German 7 p.c.	60	61	– ¼
44¾	Do. 5½ p.c.	42	43*	......
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	70½	71½	......
38½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	38	39	......
31	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	31	34	+1
28	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	......
18	Italian Rentes	15	20	......
95	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	92¾	93¾	–1¼
88½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	87½	88½	......
11½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	11	13	+ ¾
11½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10¾	12¾	+ ½
46	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	43	48	......
2	Peruvian Corporation	1⅞	2⅛	......
10	Do. Pref.	9½	10	......
55½	Do. Debs.	54½	56½	......
88	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	87	88	–1
75	Portuguese 3 p.c.	74½	75½	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	73	78	......
3⅞	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	3⅝	4⅛	......

BRITISH RAILS.

49¾	Great Western	49¼	50¼	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	117	119	......
17½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	17¼	17¾	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	101	104*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	52	54	– ½
9⅞	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	9½	10	......
5½	Do. Def.-Ord.	5½	5⅝	– ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	57½	59½	– ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20	22	......
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	131	134*	......
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	120	123*	......
—	Do. "B"	126	129*	......
—	Do. "C"	106½	107½	+ ¼
84¾	Southern Pref.-Ord.	84¼	85¼	......
21	Do. Def.-Ord.	20¾	21¼	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	117	119	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

19½	Antofagasta Ord.	19	21	+1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	8	10	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70	73	......
19	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	18	20	– ½
8½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	7½	9½	– ½
15	Buenos Ayres and W.	14	16	– ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	84	87*	......
11⅜	Canadian Pacific ($25)	11 3/16	11 5/16	– 5/16
11	Central Argentine Ord.	10	12	– ½
5	Do. Def.	5	7	......
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	5	7	......
2	Cordoba Central New	1½	2½	......
28	Do. 1st Deb.	27	29	......
8	Do. 2nd Deb.	7	9	......
9	Entre Rios	9	11	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	11	13	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	97	100*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102*	......
—	Internl. of Cent. America	1	3	......
6	Leopoldina	5½	7½	......
12/6	Mexican Rails	½	1	......
35/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	......
12/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1	......
44	San Paulo Ord.	44	48	......
—	United Havana	1½	3½	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	53	56	......
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	1½	2½	......
27½	New York Central	26	29	–1
—	Pennsylvania	29	32	......
14	Southern Common	13	16	......
—	Southern Pacific	23	26	......
107	Union Pacific	105	110*	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 2.				
127/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	122/6	124/6*	–0/6
6/4½	Brewers of Vancouver	5/9	6/3	–0/3
11/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/9	11/9	......
96/0	Courage Ord.	95/0	97/0	–0/6
97/6	Distillers Ord.	96/9	97/9	–0/3
146/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	143/6	146/6	–0/6
114/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	113/6	115/6	......
—	Mitchell and Butlers	93/6	94/6*	......
93/0	South African Breweries	94/9	95/9	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	31/0	32/0	......
21/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	20/9	21/9	......
75/3	Watney Combe Def.	74/3	75/3	–0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

77/9	Barker (John)	77/3	78/3	......
7/0	Cook, Son and Co.	6/6	7/6	–0/3
—	Gamage (A. W.)	21/9	22/9	......
83/9	Harrod's Stores	83/0	84/0	......
6/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
23/3	Maple and Co.	23/0	24/0	......
4 7/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 5/16	4 7/16*	– 1/16
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/3	30/9	......
114/9	Woolworth Ord.	114/0	115/0	–0/6
31/0	Do. Pref.	30/6	31/6	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	–0/3
37/0	City of London	36/3	37/3	......
33/9	County of London	53/0	54/0	–0/3
—	Edmundson's	42/0	43/0*	......
—	Electric Supply Corp.	60/6	62/6	–0/3
—	Lancashire	37/9	38/9	......
39/3	London Electric	34/0	35/0	......
51/3	Metropolitan	50/6	51/6	–0/1½
34/0	North-Eastern	33/0	34/0	......
33/6	St. James's	32/6	34/6	......
—	South London	33/0	35/0	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/0	26/0	......
—	Yorkshire Ord.	44/3	45/3	......

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

40/6	Associated Electric Ind.	40/9	41/6	+0/3
93/9	British Insul. Cables	93/0	95/0	+0/6
76/6	Callenders Cable	76/6	77/6	......
—	Enfield Cable	5 7/32	5 9/32	......
19/6	English Electric	19/0	19/6	–0/1½
24/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/3	24/3	......
72/0	General Electric Ord.	71/0	72/0	–0/4½
7	Henley's Telegraph	6 31/32	7 3/32	......
48/6	Johnson and Phillips	48/0	49/0	–0/3
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2½	......
24/9	Siemens	24/6	25/6	–0/1½
—	Telegraph Constr.	24/0	25/0	......

INSURANCE

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	28	29	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14⅞	15⅜	......
—	Com. Union £1 Units	10¼	10¾	+ ¼
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	22½	23½	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3 5/16	3 7/16	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	25	26	......
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14⅞	15¾	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	34¼	35¼	+ ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	15⅝	16⅛	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	49	50	......
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20¼	21¼	......
—	Pearl £1	22¼	23¼	+ ¼
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅝	16⅛	......
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	17	17½	......
—	Prudential	37	38	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	5⅜	5⅝	+ ⅛
—	Royal Exchange	10¼	10¾	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9⅜	9⅝	......
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4½	4¾	......
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¼	7¾	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅞	9⅜	......

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	37/6	38/6	+0/3
3/10½	Amal. Anthracite	3/9	4/6	......
25/4½	Amal. Metal Ord.	26/9	27/9	......
31/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	31/6	32/6	......
7/10½	Baldwins	7/6	8/3	......
19/3	Brown (John) 6/-)	18/9	19/9	......
7/3	Cammell Laird (5/-)	6/9	7/9	......
10/9	Consett Iron	10/3	11/0	–0/3
77/0	Cory (William)	76/6	77/6	+0/3
21/6	Dorman Long and Co.	21/3	21/9	......
33/3	Guest Keen	32/6	33/6	–0/3
5/1½	Pease and Partners	4/6	5/6	......
19/0	Powell Duffryn	18/9	19/6	+0/3
52/0	South Durham Steel	50/0	51/0*	......
4/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	33/6	34/6	......
11/3	Thomas (R.)	11/6	12/0	+0/6
1/10½	United Steel Cos.	31/3	32/3	......
17/10½	Vickers Ord.	17/9	18/6	+0/3

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 2.				
24/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	23/0	23/6*	......
1 7/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1½	......
3 7/16	Anglo-Iranian Ord	3 11/32	3 13/32*	– 1/16
36/10	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	36/7½	37/1½	......
37/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	37/7½	38/1½	......
21/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	21/0	21/6	–0/1½
26/3	Attock	25/9	26/9	......
13/7½	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	13/4½	13/10½	–0/1½
5/9	British Burmah (8/)	4/9	5/9	–0/6
3/4½	British Controlled	3/1½	3/7½	......
7/9	Do. Pref	7/6	8/0	......
4⅛	Burmah	4 1/16	4⅛	– 1/16
38/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/0	38/6	......
5/7½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/3	5/9	–0/1½
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	11/9	12/3	......
8/0	Do. 9 p.c. Pref	7/6	8/6	......
3/9	Kern River (10/)	3/6	4/0	–0/1½
1 27/32	Lobitos	1 13/16	1⅞	......
5/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord	5/4½	5/10½	–0/1½
6/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	......
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6	......
0/6	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	......
8/9	Phoenix Oil	8/6	9/0	–0/1½
4/6	Do. 1/- shares	4/1½	4/7½	......
28⅞	Royal Dutch	28 7/16	28 11/16	– 9/16
3 31/32	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	– 1/16
12 13/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10)	12⅝	13⅛	......
32/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/7½	33/1½	–0/1½
8/7½	Steaua Romana	8/4½	8/10½	–0/1½
5/0	Tankers Pref	4/9	5/3	......
10/0	Trinidad Central	9/9	10/3	......
4 1/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4	4 1/16	......
2 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 31/32	2 1/32	– 1/32
2 1/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 31/32	2 1/32	– 1/32

TEAS.

Amal Estates	12	– ½	Imperial	1 3/16	......
Assam Con	1 1/16	......	Jetinga Valley	1 1/16	......
Assam Front'r	2 1/32	......	Jhanzie	1⅝	......
Bog'want'lawa	¾	......	Jokai	2⅛	......
Borelli	2 9/16	......	Jorehaut	2¼	......
Brahmapootra	18½	......	Kanan Devan	28¾*	......
Brit. Indian	2½	......	Lebong	[illegible]	......
Budla Beta	2 3/16	......	Lungla	17/32	......
Ceylon Plant.	3	......	Makum	1 1/16	......
Ceylon Prop.	1⅜*	......	Moabund	1½	......
Chargola	19/32	......	Nedeem	1 13/16	......
Chubwa	2 9/16*	......	New Dimbula	3 7/16*	......
Chulsa	2 5/16*	......	Nuwara Eliya	4 1/16	......
Co. Tea & L.	21¼*	......	Ouvah	1¾	......
Darjeeling Co.	1⅝	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	......
Do. Consol	2 1/16	......	Pabbojan	3 7/16*	......
Deundi	11/32*	......	Pundaloya	9/16	......
Dimbula Val.	1¾*	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	⅞	......
Dooars	2*	......	Scottish Assam	1 9/16	......
Doom Dooma	2⅝*	......	Scot. T. & L.	1⅞*	......
E. Assam	2 5/16*	......	Singlo	1 13/16*	......
East Produce	2¼*	......	Sumatra	⅝	......
Empire	1 7/16	......	Travancore	2 5/16	......
Galaha Ceylon	1⅜	......	Up. Assam	1¾	......

RUBBERS.

24/6	Anglo-Dutch	24/7½	–0/1½
12/9	Anglo-Malay	13/7½	......
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	......
0/10½	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½	......
16/3	Grand Central	16/0	–0/3
29/6	Highlands	29/4½	–0/3
12/9	Jugra Land	13/0	......
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	32/6	......
17/9	Linggi	17/6	......
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/10½	......
23/0	Malacca	22/9	–0/3
30/3	Malayalam	30/0	–0/3
2/10½	Merlimau-Pegoh	2/10½	......
18/9	Orient Trust	18/9	......
28/9	Rubber Trust	29/7½	......
25/0	Tandjong	19/9	......
23/9	Tandjong Malim	24/0	......
2 11/16	United Sua Betong	53/1½	......
8/9	Vallambrosa	8/7½	–0/1½

Allagar	1/4½	......	Java Amal.	16/3	......
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10	......	Kamuning	2/9	......
do. 5 p.c. debs.	81½	......	Kepong (2/)	3/1½	......
Batu Tiga	25/7½	......	Kepitigalla	0/9	......
Bernam Per'k	1/10½	......	Kinta Kellas	2/1½	......
Bikam (2/)	2/0	......	Kombok	2/0	......
Brit I.G. Trst	75*	......	Kuala Sel	3/1½	......
Brit. E. Java	0/10½	......	Ledbury	21/3	......
Broome Sel (2/)	2/7½	......	Manch'r N.B.	10/7½	......
Buntar	1/6	......	N. Hummock	10/0	......
Castlefield	3/6	......	P.P.K (C'y'n)	11/3	......
Central Perak	2/1½	......	Pataling	27/6	......
Chersonese	2/9	......	Perak (2/)	2/6	......
Cheviot	3/9	......	Rambutan	1/3	......
Cicely	3/10½	–0/1½	Rim Malacca	2/3	......
Djasinga	13/3	......	Sedenak	24/9	......
East. Sumatra	2/0	......	Soember Ajoe	1/7½	......
F.M.S. Plant.	27/3	......	Sungei Siput.	3/0	......
Gen. Ceylon	17/6	......	Taiping	1/7½	......
Glenbervie	1/3	......	Telogoredjo	16/7½	–0/3
Golden Hope	23/9	......	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/1½	......
Gordon	1/7½	......	Yam Seng	2/4½	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

16/6	Argentine Land Invest.	16/0	17/0	......
18/0	Do. Southern Land	17/6	18/6	......
—	Covent Garden Ord.	30/9	31/9	......
19/3	Forestal Land	18/6	19/6	......
19/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	19/0	20/0	–0/1½
1⅛	Hyderabad Deccan	1 1/16	1 3/16	......
1/3	Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/6	......
34/3	Sudan Plantations	33/9	34/6	......

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

41/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	39/6	40/6	+0/6
—	Do. "B" Pref.	28/3	29/3	–0/9
2 31/32	De Havilland	38/3	39/3	–0/9
30/0	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	29/9	30/6	+0/1½
26/6	Fairey Aviation	26/0	26/9	–0/3
33/0	Ford Motors	32/6	33/0	–0/6
30/6	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	30/0	30/9	......
28/9	Hawker (5/-)	28/3	29/3	......
—	Imperial Airways	49/6	50/6	–0/1½
75/9	Leyland Motors	74/9	75/9	–0/3
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	31/3	32/0	–0/1½
12/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	11/6	12/0	......
7 9/16	Rolls Royce	7 15/32	7 17/32	– 1/16
8/0	Singer Ord.	7/6	8/6	–0/1½
—	Standard	68/3	69/6†	–0/6
67/0	Tilling (Thomas)	65/9	66/9	+0/6

NEWSPAPERS.

31/7½	Allied Newspapers Ord.	31/3	32/3	......
—	Amal Press (New)	21/9	22/9	–0/3
25/1½	Assd. Newspaper Def.	24/10½	25/4½	–0/1½
55/6	Daily Mail Trust	55/0	56/0	–0/3
23/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/9	23/3	......
—	Financial Newspapers	4/0	5/0	+0/1½
11/9	Odhams Press (4/-)		12/3	......
46/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	46/0	47/0	......

NITRATES.

78	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	77	79	......
5/7½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	5/3	6/0	......

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

26/0	Aerated Bread	26/0	27/0	......
17/9	Bovril Def.	17/3	18/3	......
6	Crosse & Blackwell	6/4½	6/7½	......
7/6	Home & Colonial (4/-)	7/3	7/9	......
35/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	35/0	35/9	–0/1½
30/9	Lovell & Christmas	30/3	31/3	–0/3
7 1/16	Lyons (J.)	7	7⅛*	......
2/9	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½	–0/1½
—	Scribbans	21/0	21/6	......
—	Do. Def.	12/7½	13/1½	+0/1½
36/9	Schweppes Ord.	36/3	37/3	+0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 5/32	1 7/32	......
30/3	Unilever Ord.	29/1½	29/7½*	......
33/3	Do. (N.V.)	32/1½	32/7½*	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	4/9	+0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	34/0	35/0	......
—	Furness Withy	18/1½	18/7½	......
—	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	7	8	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	18/3	18/9	......
—	Royal Mail Realisation	36/6	37/6	+1/0

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

7/0	Bleachers	6/4½	6/10½	–0/6
11/0	Bradford Dyers	10/0	10/9	–0/6
[illegible]	British Celanese Ord.	13/3	13/9	–0/4½
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	22/3	22/9	–0/6
[illegible]	Calico Printers	9/1½	9/7½	–0/6
4¾	Canadian Celanese	4¾	4⅞	+ 1/16
65/6	Coats	64/9	65/6*	......
55/6	Courtaulds	55/3	55/9	–0/1½
46/9	English Sewing Cotton	46/3	47/3	......
8/0	Fine Spinners	7/9	8/3	......
6/7½	Jute Industries Pref.	6/3	6/9	–0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	30/6	31/6	......
7/6	Lister Ord.	7/0	7/9	......
61/0	Patons and Baldwins	60/6	61/3	–0/1½
2 1/16	Snia Viscosa	1 15/16	2 3/16	......
—	Whitworth Mitchell	31/32	1 1/16	+ 1/32

TOBACCOS.

5 19/32	British-American Tobacco	5 17/32	5 19/32	– 1/32
8½	Carreras "A"	8 17/32	8 19/32	+ 1/16
21/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	21/0½	21/4½	+0/4½
—	Cope Bros.	2 25/32	2 29/32*	......
—	Gallaher	6½	6⅝	+ 1/16
44/6	Godfrey Phillips	43/9	44/9	......
7⅜	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	7 5/16	7⅜	– 1/16
55/6	Do. Canada	55/0	56/0	......
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16*	+ ⅛
—	Do. Def.	3 11/16	3 13/16	+ ¼
7	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6 15/16	7 1/16	......

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28½	Anglo-American Def.	28½	30¼	......
3/6	Bairds Tel. Def.	5/9	6/3	......
28¾	Cable and Wireless 5½% Cum. Pref.	104¾	105¾	......
28¾	Do. "A" Ord.	28⅛	28⅝	– ⅜
8⅝	Do. "B" Ord.	8⅝	8⅞	......
35/9	Marconi Marine	35/3	36/3	–0/3
8/9	Do. Canada	8/6	9/0	–0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	......
11	Radio Corporation	10 15/16	11 1/16	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

65/3	Associated Cement	64/9	65/9	–0/3
8/10½	Assocd. British Pictures	8/7½	8/10½	......
—	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf.	31/9	32/9	......
35/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	34/6	35/6	......
49/0	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	48/6	49/3	......
17/4½	Borax Con. Def.	17/0	18/0	......
9½	Brazilian Traction	9½	9⅝	– ¼
41/0	British Aluminium	40/0	41/0	–0/3
39/0	British Match	38/6	39/6	......
4⅜	British Portland Cement	4 5/16	4 7/16	......
—	British Power and Light	29/0	31/0	......
48/7½	British Oil and Cake	48/3	49/3	......
110/0	British Oxygen Ord.	5 15/32	5 17/32	......
—	Cerebos Ord.	10 15/16	11 1/16	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	1/3	22/3	+0/4½
38/0	Dunlop Rubber	37/6	38/6	–0/3
50/0	Eastwoods Ord.	2 29/32	2 31/32	......
27/3	Electric and Musical	27/0	27/3	–0/3
24/9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0	......
—	Finlay (James)	67/6	68/6	......
10/6	Gaumont British	10/3	10/9	......
4/9	Do. "A" Ord.	4/6	5/0	–0/1½
17/9	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/3	18/0	–0/4½
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	7/0	7/6	......
36/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	36/3	36/9	+0/1½
8/10	Do. Def.	8/7	8/10½	......
3/0	Do. Pref.	32/6	33/6	+0/3
41½	International Nickels	40 15/16	41½	+ 1/16
—	Do. Paint	56/6	57/6	+0/1½
83/6	London Brick and F.	83/0	84/0	+0/3
26/3	National Canning	1¼	1⅜	......
—	North American Co.	25¾	26¾	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	8 11/16	8⅞*	......
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	15/0	16/0	......
42/3	Salt Union	42/6	43/6	......
62/3	Spillers Ord.	62/0	63/0	......
47/3	Do. Def.	47/0	48/0	......
18/3	Swedish Match "B"	17/6	18/6	......
86/0	Tate and Lyle	83/3	84/0*	......
4 3/32	Triplex Glass	81/6	82/6	+1/9
—	Tube Investments	69/6	70/6	+0/6
19/6	United Molasses	19/0	19/9	–0/4½
2 11/16	Wall Paper Def.	51/9	52/9	–1/6
41/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2	2⅛	......
43/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	42/0	43/0	–1/0

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Big British Loans

Attention is directed to the prospectuses in this issue of two British Loans, totalling £300,000,000. The first is an issue of £100,000,000 short-term Bonds, bearing interest at 1 per cent., and offered at 98. The earliest redemption date is February 1, 1939. Allowing for redemption on February 1, 1941, the yield is £1 8s. 5d per cent. There is also a medium long-term Loan for £200,000,000, bearing interest at 2½ per cent., and offered at 96½ per cent. The redemption dates are 1956-61, and the yield, allowing for redemption at latest date, is £2 13s. 10d. per cent. The new money will be applied, as to £150,000,000, to repay at par on March 2 next the issue of 2 per cent. Bonds, 1935-38, and as to £44,000,000, to redeem the outstanding amount of 3 per cent. Treasury Bonds, and there will remain £98,000,000 for the reduction of floating debt.

Alliance Gas Company's New Ordinary Stock

Tenders for the £300,000 issue of new Consolidated Ordinary Stock must be received by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, at their offices, 24a D'Olier street, Dublin, not later than 11 a.m. on to-morrow (December 4). Applicants must fill in on the tender form what rate they offer per £100 stock. Tenders which fall below the reserve price notified to the Minister for Industry and Commerce cannot be accepted, and priority of allotment will be given to the highest-priced tenders. The existing stock of the company has been steady in the neighbourhood of £140 per £100 stock for some time past, and at this price the yield is 5 per cent.

Irish Wire Products, Limited

Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co., 4-5 Westmoreland street, Dublin, inform us that the list of subscriptions for 35,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares and 40,000 Ordinary shares of Irish Wire Products, Ltd. Limerick, which opened yesterday morning, was closed in the afternoon, the issue having then been fully subscribed Applications from the country received by first post this (Tuesday) morning will receive consideration. The issue was underwritten by the Industrial Credit Company. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

Standard Life Assurance Company

Again the Standard Life Assurance Company has declared the annual compound reversionary bonus of 42s. per cent. This bonus means to many of the older members a yield of almost 80 per cent. on the original sum assured. The local office of the Standard is at 59 Dame street, Dublin.

Rothmans Bonus Issue to Preference Holders

An extraordinary meeting of Rothmans (Ltd.), tobacco and cigarette manufacturers, and separate class meeting of Preference shareholders have been called for December 19 to consider resolutions authorising the allotment by way of bonus of fully-paid Ordinary shares to the Preference shareholders, the reconstitution of the existing Preference capital and the alteration of the rights and an increase in the capital. The existing issued capital is £220,000 divided into 190,000 Participating Preference shares of £1 each, carrying a fixed dividend of 7 per cent, and the right (after Ordinary shareholders have received 7 per cent.) to a 20 per cent. participation in the balance distributed by way of dividend, and 150,000 Ordinary shares of 4s. each. The directors propose to create 115,000 Preference shares of £1 each and 75,000 Ordinary shares of 4s. each, thereby increasing the capital to £350,000. The existing Preference and (if and when issued) the new Preference will carry a fixed cumulative dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum. The company will have the right after February 20, 1943, to redeem the Preference at par, plus a premium of 1s. per share. It is proposed to capitalise part of the reserve fund and to allot to the Preference holders as a bonus 63,333 Ordinary shares credited as fully paid. Each existing Preference shareholder will receive one fully-paid Ordinary for every three Preference held. The auditors have computed the figures of profits for the half-year ended August 20, 1935, which show an increase on the figures for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Coming Announcements

Banking, shipping, engineering, coal, oil, sugar and various miscellaneous enterprises are represented in the company announcements expected in the opening part of December. They include:—James Finlay interim dividend, Carreras results, Manbre and Garton report, Redpath Brown report, Raleigh Cycle (Holdings) results, Cooper and Co.'s Stores report, Shell Transport interim decision, Royal Dutch interim decision, Ind. Coope and Allsopp results, Sawers interim dividend, Low Temperature Carbonisation dividend, Agar Cross and Co. results, James Nimmo report. It will be recalled that the interim decisions to be made by the Shell Transport and Royal Dutch undertaking were postponed last month, and it is anticipated that definite announcements will be made by the middle of this month.

Great Southern Railways Company

The transfer books relating to the Four per cent. Debenture Stock, Four per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways Debenture Stocks 1884 and 1887, and 1894 and 1897, will be closed from Thursday, 12th December, to Wednesday, 1st January, 1936, both days inclusive.

Kaffir Profits for November

Simmer and Jack, £49,541 (£49,525); Robinson Deep, £78,356 (£78,076); Sub Nigel, £192,756 (£200,073); East Geduld, £123,209 (£127,974); Geduld Props., £122,921 (£125,499); Modder Deep, £311,782 (£41,059); New Kleinfontein, £17,268 (£17,554); Nigel, £20,871 (£22,162); Van Ryn Gold, £14,054 (£14,115); West Rand, £88,020 (£88,014); Brakpan, £108,118 (£108,151); Daggafontein, £130,065 (£130,473); Springs, £150,065 (£150,093); West Springs, £35,532 (£35,504); Government Areas, £319,059 (£332,156).

Langlaagte, £29,026 (£30,336); New State Areas, £155,221 (£160,224); Randfontein, £133,078 (£138,249); Van Ryn Deep, £49,201 (£49,067); Witwatersrand, £13,120 (£13,508); City Deep, £16,091 (£24,429); Consolidated Main Reef, £60,144 (£57,875); Crown, £268,127 (£272,486); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £19,043 (£19,254); East Rand Prop., £96,669 (£96,078); Geldenhuis Deep, £14,878 (£15,042); Modderfontein B, £45,337 (£46,395); Modderfontein East, £51,076 (£53,738); New Modderfontein, £170,550 (£185,483); Nourse, £29,492 (£29,807); Rose Deep, £13,057 (£13,149); Transvaal, £6,250 (£5,097); Glynn's Lydenburg, £4,988 (£5,046); Cam and Motor, £39,518 (£39,109); New Machavie, £2,150 (£4,293); Witwatersrand Deep, £13,313 (£14,149); Lonely Reef, £1,165 (£1,215); Rezende, £6,502 (£6,501); Sherwood Starr £1,615 (£1,880).

(Profits for October in parentheses.)

(The value of gold has been calculated at 141s. per fine oz., the same as for the previous month.)

De Beers Debs.

In accordance with the notice published on June 21, De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., is to redeem at 102½ per cent. the whole of the existing issue of £2,414,600 5½ per cent. Redeemable Sterling Debentures on December 31. The principal and premium due will be paid to the holders on presentation of their Debentures at 15 St. Swithin's lane, London, E.C. 4, or at the Credit Lyonnais, Paris. Payment in London will be in sterling and payment in Paris will be in francs at the exchange of the day.

The biggest tree in France, the famous cedar at Montigny Lencoup, near Provins, has been blown over by a 60-miles-an-hour gale, which is taking its toll all over the country. The tree had the enormous girth of 34 feet 9 inches, and was 105 feet high. Many country districts are without light, rivers are in flood, and fallen telegraph poles have disorganised railway traffic.

The death occurred in Philadelphia, at the age of 78, of Miss M. Carey Thomas, the well-known international educationist and feminist. Miss Thomas was educated at Cornell, Leipzig and Zurich and the Sorbonne. Thereafter she devoted her life to women's education in the United States.

LONDON MINING MARKET

GENERAL DECLINE IN KAFFIRS

No material improvement in conditions could be recorded on the resumption of business in the "House" yesterday, and, as regards the Mining market, dealings were on a very small scale. The carry-over was in progress, but this presented no great difficulty, the open account having been reduced to very small proportions, with the result that there were more "takers in" than "givers on," which clearly indicated that there were more "bears" than "bulls." At the same time the short element was not aggressive, the outlook being regarded as too uncertain. In the Kaffir list East Rand Props were at one time in good request on Cape account on further reports of good developments, but, as London was inclined to take profits, best prices were not maintained to the close. Practically all the other changes on the day were against holders, and the tone at the close was distinctly dull. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		Dec. 2.
39/9	Afric & Eur	39/0-38/6—0/6
31/9	Ang-A. Corp	31/3-31/9—0/3
30/6	Anglo-French	1½-1 9/16
2 5/16	Brakpan......	2¼-2 5/16—1/16
23½	Cent. Mining	23½-23¾—⅛
1 15/32	City Deep ...	1½-1 9/16—1/16
3 21/32	Con. Goldfi'ds	3½-3 9/16*—1/32
1 15/16	Cons. M. Reef	3 25/32-3 27/32—1/32
31/0	Con. M Sel...	30/7½-31/1½+0/1½
14⅛	Crown Mines	13 15/16-14 1/16—3/16
8 9/16	Daggafont'n	8 7/16-8 9/16—1/16
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 13/16-2⅞—1/32
1¼	E.Daggafont'n	1 23/32-1 25/32—3/32
10⅜	East Geduld	10⅛-10¼—3/16
63/3	E. Rand Prop	62/4½-62/10½+0/1½
13/9	E. Rand Cns.	13/4½-13/7½—0/6
11¼	Geduld.........	11 1/16-11 3/16—3/16
1½	Golden Deep	1 5/16-1⅜
4 3/32	Gen. Mining	4¼-4 5/16
3⅞	Govt Areas	3 9/16-3⅝—1/16
10¼	Grootvlei ...	10 1/16-10 3/16—⅛
38/3	H.E. Prop.	1 25/32-1 27/32—3/32
3 13/16	Johan Invsts	75/4½-73/10½—0/4½
1 21/32	Kleinfontein	2⅝-2 11/16
1 29/32	Knight's......	1⅞-1 15/16
1 11/32	Lace Prop......	1 29/32-1 31/32—1/16
32/6	Lanzlaagte E	32/3-32/9+0/6
14/9	Luipards Vlei	14/3-14/9—0/6
—	Modderfontn	3 19/32-3 21/32
24/9	Modder B......	24/6-25/0—0/3
10/3	Modder Deep	9/9-10/3—0/6
3 11/16	Modder East	3⅝-3¾
3½	New S. Areas	3 23/32-3 25/32
3 3/16	Nigel	3⅛-3 3/16—1/32
2 7/32	Nourse	2 3/16-2¼—1/32
10½	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3
8⅜	Rand Mines	8⅛-8¼—3/16
25/9	Rand Select	25/3-25/9—0/1½
54/6	Randfontein	53/6-54/0—1/1½
2½	Robin Deep B	2 7/16-2½
1 15/32	Rose Deep ..	1 7/16-1½
16/7½	Spaarwater	15/9-16/0—0/3
13/9	Simmer & J	13/4½-13/7½—0/3
14/0	S.A. Towns..	13/6-14/0—0/1½
20/9	Sth.-W. Af...	1-1 1/16*
2¼	Springs	2 3/16-2¼—1/32
13 1/16	Sub Nigel.....	13 5/16-13 7/16—1/16
6⅝	Trans. Del. B	6 5/16-6 9/16
2⅞	Trans. Con. L	2 19/32-2 21/32
⅞	Trans. Gold	27/32-29/32
8⅞	Union Corp	8¼-8⅜—1/16
2 5/32	Van Ryn......	1⅝-1 11/16
3 1/32	Do. Deep...	2 31/32-3 1/32
15/6	Venterpost	14/9-15/3—0/6
2	Vereeniging.	1 15/16-2 1/16
2 5/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 1/32-2 3/32—1/32
1½	Welgedacht ..	1 7/16-1 9/16—1/32
34/0	West R. Con	33/3-33/9—0/6
2 7/32	West Springs	2⅛-2 3/16—1/16
4 3/16	West Wit Ar	4 3/32-4 5/32—5/32
1 23/32	Wit. Deep ...	1 11/16-1¾—1/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.		Dec. 2.
8/4½	Bechuana Ex	8/3-8/9
4 7/32	Cam & Motor	4 3/16-4¼
23/3	Char. B.S.A.	22/9-23/3—0/3
7/9	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	7/7½-7/10½—0/3
29/3	Globe-Phanx (5)	29/0-30/0—0/6
13/9	GoldF.Rhod	13/4½-13/10½—0/1½
1/9	Loangwa ...	1/7½-1/10½
6/6	Lon. Rhod	6/3-6/6—0/1½
5/6	Lonely Reef	1¼-1 5/16
—	Phnx Pnce (New)	5/9-6/0
13/9	Rezende	13/6-14/6
6/3	Rho. Kat'nga	6/0-6/6
10/10¼	Rhod. Select	10/7½-10/10½—0/1½
5 5/16	RhokanaCor	5 1/16-5 5/16—1/16
31/10½	Roan Antel	31/6-32/0—0/3
17/10½	Select'n Tst.	17/6-18/0—0/1½
8/1½	Selukwe (2/6)	7/7½-8/3—0/1½
5/6	Sherw'd Starr	4/6-5/6—0/9
11/3	Tangan.Con	10/9-11/3—0/4½
13/0	Do. 8p.c.Pf	12/9-13/3—0/3
3 19/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3 9/16-3 11/16
39/6	Do. Pref...	39/0-40/0
25/0	Wankie Col.	24/3-25/3—0/3
17/0	Zamb Expl	16/6-17/6—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2¼	B. Hill Prop	45/6-46/6
4¾	Do.Sth New	4 11/16-4 15/16
11/1½	Comw'th (5/)	10/6-11/3—0/3
9/3	Gt.Bould'r	9/0-9/6—0/1½
24/0	Lake V.Star	23/9-24/3*
15/6	Lake V Inv.	15/3-16/3
12/0	Mount Isa	10/9-11/9
7 1/16	Nth.Bn.Hill	7 1/32-7 5/32—
2¼	Sons of Gwalia	41/6-42/6*
1 3/16	Sth. Kalgurli	1⅛-1 3/16
12/0	Sulphide Ord	11/6-12/6*
22/3	Do. Pref...	21/6-22/6*
58/9	Wiluna Gold	2⅞-2 15/16
3⅛	Zinc Ord (10/)	3-3 1/16*
6 5/16	Do. Pref...	5⅞-6⅛*

DIAMOND.

3 31/32	Cons. Af Sel.	3 15/16 4 1/16
6⅝	DeBeers Def	6 9/16-6 11/16+1/16
14 15/16	Do. Pref...	14 13/16-14 15/16—⅛
1 13/32	Jagersf'tein	1⅜-1½+1/16
2 5/16	Premier Pref	2⅛-2⅜
4/3	West African	4/0-4/6

COPPER.

8/9	Messina	8/6-9/0—0/1½
16/3	Mount Lyell	16/0-16/6*
19½	RioTinto (£5	19⅛-19⅜
3⅛	Tharsis......	3 13/16-3 15/16+1/16

TIN.

M.U.		Dec. 2.
2/9	Anglo-C.(10/-)	2/6-3/0
3/4½	Anglo-Orient	3/3-3/9
12/3	Do Pref	11/9-12/3
75/3	Aramayo ...	1¼-1⅜
10/9	Associa'd Tin	8/1½-8/4½*
14/9	Ayer Hitam	14/6-15/0
8/6	Bisichi.....	8/9-9/0
1 15/16	Gopeng	37/9-38/9
27/0	Ipoh	26/9-27/3
13/0	Kaduna Synd	1 1/32-1 3/32
12/4½	Kamunting	11/9-12/3*
18/6	Kram'tPul	17/9-18/3*
8/0	Lond. Tin	7/6-8/0—0/4½
29/6	Malayan TD	29/3-29/9
8/0	Naraguta ...	7/0-8/0
13/3	Pahang(5/)	12/9-13/3—0/6
6/9	Pattani (5/)...	6/3-7/3*
15/10½	Petaling ..	13/9-16/3
2/4½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9*
8/0	Rambutan...	5/16-7/16
24/4½	Rawang Con	24/3-25/3*
32/0	Renong	1 9/16-1⅝
19/0	Siamese	18/3-18/9—0/6
3/7½	Tavoy '4/) ..	3/6-4/0
16/9	Tronoh (5/)	16/6-17/0

WEST AFRICAN.

8/9	Ariston......	8/6-9/0—0/1½
57/6	Ashanti (4/)	57/3-57/9—0/6
3/6	Atta Gold (2/	3/4½-3/7½—0/1½
22/3	Bibiani	21/3-21/9—0/3
14/0	Fanti Cons...	13/9-14/3
22/9	G.Coast Sel	22/3-22/9—0/3
2 3/16	Kwahu(2/)...	2 5/32-2 7/32—1/16
1/3	L'dhurst Deep	1/1½-1/4½
3/3	Nth Ashanti	3/1½-3/4½
39/3	Taqu'b&Abs.	37/3-37/9*—1/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/6	Burma Corp	12/4½-12/7½—0/1½
48/0	Champ. Reef	47/9-48/6—0/4½
14/4½	Chos. Corp...	21/32-23/32*—1/32
3/3	Explor.(10/-)	3/0-3/6
32/6	Frontino......	1 7/16-1 9/16*
4½	Min.Sera't'n	4¼-4¾
4/9	Min.Crp.Can	4/0-4/6
25/0	Mysore (10/)	24/6-25/6—0/1½
2 29/32	Nundydroog	58/0-59/0—0/6
19/3	Ooregum ..	18/6-19/6—0/4½
28/0	St.J.Del Rey	28/0-29/0—0/3
16/0	San Fr'isco	15/9-16/3
2/9	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
16/9	Trepca (2/6)	16/3-16/9
3/0	WaihiIn &Ex.	11/0-12/0—0/9

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. ‡Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Goulding (W. and H. M.)—3 per cent. (3/- per share) on Ordinary Shares (same).

Agricultural Credit Corporation.—Payment for half-year 5 per cent. per annum on "A" Shares. (Same.)

Ashbys Staines Brewery.—Net profits for year £58,417, against £47,390. To this is added £5,284 transferred from Debenture redemption reserve in respect of stock redeemed in August last, and £33,352 brought in, making £97,053. For previous year there was a special bonus of £14,000 received from a subsidiary out of accumulated profits, and £14,261 was credited from Debenture redemption reserves. Final Ordinary dividend is 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent., against 12½ per cent., less tax, plus a special bonus of 7 per cent., tax free. A sum of £6,240 is placed to property improvement account, and £32,926 is carried forward.

Brahmapootra Tea.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (same).

British India Steam Navigation.—Profit, after depreciation, etc., £144,855, against £144,951. Adding £46,881 brought in, there is an available balance of £191,735. Preference dividends absorb £145,000, leaving £46,736 carried forward. No dividend has been paid on the Ordinary Shares since 1931-32.

Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas).—Distribution on "A" and "B" shares for the year to September 30 last increased by ½ per cent. The final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, makes a total payment of 5½ per cent., less tax, compared with 5 per cent., less tax, in the previous year.

Bullard and Sons.—Net profit £97,514, against £86,461. Adding £53,280 brought in makes £150,794. To reserve for property modernisation £9,849, against £8,732; reserve for brewery additions and improvements £5,000; general reserve £10,000, against £12,000. Final Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., making 15 per cent., plus bonus, making 17½ per cent., against 15 per cent.; forward £52,676.

Bluemel Brothers.—Net profit £16,981, against £18,023. Adding £5,745 brought in makes £22,726. Preference dividend requires £4,200. Final Ordinary dividend 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. (same); to staff superannuation fund £500 (same); forward £9,027.

Blackwater Mines.—Payment of 1/- per share net, tax free (Same.)

Consolidated Gold Fields of New Zealand.—Payment of 12½ per cent., tax free.

Chester Nortgate Brewery.—Net trading profit for year £24,398, against £23,065. Sum of £3,000 is placed to rebuilding and repairs, against £5,000. Final dividend 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares together with bonus of 1/6, making 22½ per cent., less tax, against 20 per cent., including 1/- bonus; forward £25,795, against £25,726.

Carrs Flour Mills.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

Daily Mirror Newspapers. — The usual quarterly interim dividend of 3½ per cent. has been declared. In addition a distribution of 1½d. per share will be made out of ascertained realised profits from investments.

Dhamai Tea—The Board have agreed to pay interim dividends of 2½ per cent. each, less income tax, on the 5 per cent. Preference shares and Deferred shares for the year to December 31, 1935.

Edinburgh and Dundee Investment.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. actual, less tax.

Fortnum and Mason (Foreign Warehousemen, etc.)—The net profit for the year to August 31 last was £78,998 (against £68,112) and balance brought forward from last year £22,975, together £101,973. Preference dividend required £12,250, contribution to staff pension scheme £1,311, appropriation to special reserve against guarantee and investments to bring up to £90,000, £32,596. The directors recommend a dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ordinary shares (unchanged), of which 2½ per cent. has already been paid, £28,440, leaving to be carried forward to the credit of next account £27,376. The directors report a satisfactory expansion of the company's business.

Hughes (Bernard).—5 per cent. (1/- per share) on Ordinary Shares making 10 per cent. for year (same); £1,000 off Motors, etc., £4,461 forward.

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada.—1½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares, payable at rate of exchange ruling on 31st December, 1935 less 5 per cent. Canadian Income Tax. Interim (same).

Joseph Terry.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.). Two dividend payments are to be made this year, as against three last year.

Nantyglo and Blaina Estates.—Profit £22,098, against £19,555. Adding £25,605 brought in makes £47,703. Final dividend 2½ per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent. (same); forward £31,203.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation.—Receipts from voyages, less disbursements and laying-up expenses, declined from £1,202,079 to £1,054,862, while dividends and interest totalled £647,958, against £599,470. In order to provide for £1,313,944 for depreciation of the fleet on a 5 per cent. basis, it has been necessary to transfer £450,000 from reserve. A year ago a sum of £550,000 was transferred for this purpose from the reserve for redemption of the 1930-40 Debenture issue. The net balance of £156,999 compared with £151,269 in the previous year. The dividend on the 5 per cent. Preferred Stock requires £152,000, leaving £158,885 to be carried forward, against £153,886 brought in. No distribution is to be made on the £4,592,518 Deferred capital. The last dividend on this stock was 6 per cent. for 1929-1930. The directors state that the results for the year, coupled with the uncertain outlook, do not justify a payment. The report adds that since the close of the year trade with both the East and West Coasts of India has shown some signs of revival. Referring to the Australian trade, it is stated that, owing to Government restrictions, the flow of meat shipments has been adversely affected, with serious results to the earnings of several of the company's steamers. Passenger traffic during the year showed a slight improvement. Intense competition from foreign subsidised lines in the Indian and Far Eastern trades was encountered. The balance sheet shows fixed assets at £24,816,124, against £25,234,153, while current liabilities appear at £15,055,574, in comparison with £15,408,369.

Porritts and Spencer.—It is proposed to distribute a capital bonus of three new shares for each four held. To do this it will be necessary to increase the capital to £1,100,000 by creating 350,000 £1 Ordinary shares. The bonus will involve the capitalisation of £302,812. The company has a general reserve of £210,000, an investment reserve of £52,000, and an investment surplus account of £28,852.

Potgietersrust Platinum.—The report for the year ended September 30 last states that the expenditure for the year, after allowing for sundry revenue amounting to £714, was £9,529. This expenditure was incurred in maintaining title to the company's holdings, interest on loan, and general expenses. The loan from the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company was increased during the year by £1,600, and at the close of the financial year amounted to £115,200.

Reynolds Bros.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. (same).

Sunday Pictorial Newspapers (1920).—An interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on account of the year to February 29, 1936, has been declared. A similar distribution was made a year ago.

Ushers Wiltshire Brewery.—Final dividend of 6½ per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year (against 8 per cent.).

W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works.—The directors state that they have decided to close the company's accounts at December 31 in each year instead of at March 31. The next accounts will, therefore, cover the period of nine months from April 1 to December 31, 1935, and the general meeting will be held at the end of April or the beginning of May, 1936. The final dividend will be in respect of the nine months ending December 31, 1935, and will be based upon the results for that period.

Yates's Castle Brewery.—Net profit for year £43,509; available £49,036. Final Ordinary dividend 12½ per cent., making 15 per cent., plus bonus 2½ per cent. Previous year dividend was also 15 per cent., but there was no bonus. To reserve fund for repayment of First Mortgage Debentures, £5,000 (same); to rebuilding and improvement of properties, £3,500 (same); forward £15,536.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS UNCERTAIN. BANKS HARDER IN PLACES. GUINNESS HIGHER. RAILS SUPPORTED. IRISH INDUSTRIALS UNDECIDED. BRITISH INDUSTRIALS DULL.

In Funds, 4½ p.c. Third National Loan rose ½ at 110½; do. Deed, 110¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan ⅛ at 98⅛; do. Deb. repeated 97⅞; 3½ p.c. Compensation Stock 95. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan rose 12s. 6d. at 105¼, after 105½; do. (£50 paid) repeated 4½, after 4½, 4½ prem. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased ¼ at 111, after 111, 111; do. (under £200) ¼ at 110¾, after 110⅞; do. New (under £200) repeated 106; 4 p.c. Land Bonds, 102; Agric. Credit 5 p.c., 1st Series, 107, and Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb., 101¼ (small).

3½ p.c. War Loan eased 1/16 at 105⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan quoted 106⅞; Dublin 5 p.c., 1950-70, 108⅜ x.d., and Dundalk 4 p.c. repeated 91½.

Bank of Ireland rose ½ at 311½. Munster and Leinsters repeated 100s., after 100s. Nationals lost 1s. at 49s. Provincial Old steady at 28, and Royals advanced ⅜ at 14¼.

Guinness Ord. rose 4½d. at 145s. 9d., but Dublin Distillers "A" shed 3d. at 2s. 6d.

B. and I. Steam Pref. steady at 23s. 1½d. Cable "A" Ord. quoted 28⅞.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. rose ½ at 48, after 47½ (small), after 47⅞; do. Guaranteed repeated 84½, after 84½; do. Deb. rose ¼ at 85¼. Great Northern Ord., ¼ at 16¼; do. Pref., ½ at 32½ (small); do. Deb. repeated 82½, after 82½ (small), and L.M.S. Ord. quoted 17⅞.

Alliance Gas Ord. repeated 14¼ (small).

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. repeated 23s. 3d. (small).

Irish-American Oil Pref. steady at 24s. (small).

Amongst Industrials, Carroll Ord. repeated 32s. 6d. (small); do. Pref., 23s. 6d., after 23s. 6d.; Irish Cinema Pref. rose 3d. at 19s. (small). Irish C.S. Buildings repeated 44. Irish Dunlop Pref. shed 1½d. at 23s. 7½d. Irish Sugar Pref. repeated 22s. 10½d., after 22s. 10½d. Irish Tanners Pref. hardened 1½d. at 20s. (small). *Irish Times* 1st Pref. fell 1s. at 36s., and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. 6d. at 28s. 6d.

B.A.T. Ord. eased 3d. at 112s. 3d., after 112s. 3d. Unilever Ord. quoted 29s. 1½d. x.d. Vickers Ord. lost 3d. at 17s. 10½d., and J. and P. Coats Ord. quoted 64s. 3d., 64s. 6d. x.d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

4½% Third Nat. Loan	(110) 110¼	Do. Deb.(82½)	*82½ 2½
Do. Deed..(108¾)	110¼	L.M.S. Ord.....(18)	17⅞
3½% Fourth Loan	(98) 98⅛	Alliance Gas Ord.	(14½) *14¼
Do. Deed.....(97⅞)	97⅞	Johnston Mooney Ord.	120/-a
3½% Compensation Stk.	(95) 95	Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(23/3) *23/3
4% Conversion Loan	(104¾) 105¼ 5½	Crowe Wilson Ord.	8/6b 9/-a
Do. (£50 paid)	(4½ pm.) 4½ ¼ ¼ pm.	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	(24/-) *24/-
4½% Land Bonds	(111¼) 111 111 111	Shell Transport Ord.	78/3b 79/9a
Do. (under £200)	(111) 110⅞ ¾	Carroll Ord..(32/6)	*32/6
Do. New (under £200)	(106) 106	Do. Pf.(23/6)	23/6 3/6
4% Land Bonds	(102) 102	Findlater Pref......	19/-b
Agrl. Credit 5% (1st Series) .....(107)	107	Gallaher Ord.	128/3b 131/9a
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	(101¼) *101¼	Irish Cinema Pref.	(18/9) *19/-
3½% War Loan	(105 1/16) 105⅛	Irish C.S. Building	(44) 44
3½% Conversion Loan	(106⅛) 106⅞	Irish Dunlop Pref.	(23/9) 23/7½
Dublin 3½% (1955-80)	93 x.d. a	Irish Sugar Pref.	(22/10½) 22/10½ 2/10½
Do. 5% (1950-70)	(110⅜) 108⅜ x.d.	Irish Tanners Pref.	(19/10½) *20/-
Dundalk 4% ...(91½)	91½	Irish Times 1st Pref.	(37/-) 36/-
Bank of Ireland	(311) 311½	May Roberts (I.) Ord.	(29/-) 28/6
Mun. & Lein. (100/-)	100/- 100/-	B.A.T. Ord. (112/6)	112/3 112/3
National ......(50/-)	49/-	Dunlops	37/9b 38/9a
Provincial Old...(28)	28	Electrical & Musical	27/-b 27/9a
Royal ....(13⅞)	14¼	Ford Ord...	32/3b 33/3a
Distillers Ord.	96/9b 97/9a	Chemical Ord.	36/3b 36/10½a
Dublin Distillers A	(2/9) 2/6	Do. Def.....	8/7½b 8/9a
Guinness Ord.	(145/4½) 145/9	Imperial Tobaccos	146/-b 147/6a
B. & I. Pref.	(23/1½) 23/1½	Unilever Ord.	(30/9) 29/1½ x.d.
Cable A Ord..(30⅜)	28⅞	Do. N.V. Ord.	32/-b 33/-a x.d.
G.S. Pf..(47¼)	47½ 7⅞ 8	Vickers Ord.	(18/1½) 17/10½
Do. Gtd..(84½)	84½ 4½	Coats Ord. (64/7½)	64/3 4/6 x.d.
Do. Deb.........(85)	85¼	Courtaulds Ord.	55/-b 56/-a
G.N. Ord. ....(16)	16¼		
Do. Pref.......(32)	*32½		

Other Business Done.

Barton & Sons Ord...5/9	Salts Ord. 3/4½
Distillers Pref. 31/1½	Spaarwater Gold....16/3
Fanti Investment....14/0½	S. Rhodesian 3%.....98½
Radio Corp. Com.....$11	United Molasses...19/4½
Rosterman Gold 7/8½	U.S. Steel $47½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Dec. 16
Ticket	Dec. 3	Dec. 17
Intermediate	Dec. 4	Dec. 18
Account Day	Dec. 5	Dec. 19

BELFAST

Business Done:—Northern Bank "A" repeated 107s. 6d. Among Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks Ordinary 26s., and Courtaulds 55s. 3d.; Robinson and Cleaver Preference 21s. 6d. for cash. Harland and Wolff Preference 7s. 1½d., B.H.T. 112s. 3d., Imperials 146s. 10½d., and Imperial Chemicals at 36s. 4½d., Tate and Lyles brought 84s. 3d. and 81s. 9d., Shell Transports 79s., 79s. 3d., and 79s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ordinary improved 3d. to 41s. 9d., British Aluminium 40s. 10½d., Associated Cements 65s. 6d., Brocklehurst-Whiston 19s. 7½d., and Moss Gear Preference 10s. and 10s. 1½d.

CORK

Third National Loan hardened to 110½, Fourth Loan to 98⅛, Conversion Loan (1935) better, 105½; Land Bonds eased off to 111, War Loan marked 105⅛, Bank Stock improved to 311½, Munster and Leinsters again brought 100s., Nationals dropped to 49s.; Great Northern dealt in at 16½; Great Southern Pref. done at 47⅞; do. Guaranteed unchanged, 84½; do. Deb. harder at 85¼; Cork Gas buyers 7⅞; Cork Corporation 1933 stock done at 98; Dublin Distillers "A" shares sellers 3s.; Gouldings Ord. buyers 5¼, sellers 5 5/16; do. Pref. buyers 103s.; Guinness Ord. repeated 145s. 9d.; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. buyers 22s. 9d.; Sunbeam-Wolsey Pref. buyers 22s.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Steady trade for Cattle, and firm for Lambs. London—Good trade for Fat Cattle. Merklands—Best Bullocks sold freely at late rates. London—Rubber dull. Tin dearer. Copper firmer, and Grain Cargoes easier.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were about on a par with the corresponding market day last week, and a good trade resulted at full rates. Shorthorns, 3/10 to 4/2; Devons, 5/- to 5/2; Scotch, heavy, 4/8 to 5/-. Sheep supplies were rather lighter, and, with a good demand, late rates were fully maintained. Wethers ranged from 6/8 to 7/4, exceptionally 7/6; and lambs 7/4 to 8/-, as to quality—all per stone of 8lb., to sink the offal. Total supplies:—168 beasts, 488 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 200 cattle, 600 lambs. Steady trade prevailed for small supply of cattle without alteration in values. Lambs continued firm at 9½d. to 10d. per lb., sinking the offal. In dead meat section there was a fair trade for beef. Choice small bullock and heifer sides made 5½d. to 6d.; secondary small sides 4½d. to 5½d., heavy sides 4½d. to 5d. Lambs were also a fair trade at 8d. to 9d., and pigs averaged 7½d. to 8½d.; few exceptional backs 8½d. per lb.

MERKLANDS.—Eleven hundred fat Irish bullocks and 117 bulls offered. Best handy-weight bullocks sold freely around 33/-, some good lots exceeding this; current, 30/- to 32/-; secondary, to 28/- per live cwt. Bulls averaged 23/-, top 28/-. Arrivals 1,559, included 469 Dublin, 200 Cork, 165 Waterford, 450 Belfast, 275 Derry. Limerick-Sligo boat delayed.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to Great Britain for the week ended November 23rd totalled 3,727, as compared with 4,186 in the previous week, and 3,457 at corresponding period of last year. With Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order in operation in this district, trade is being worked under great difficulty. Prices nominally unchanged as compared with last week. Lean cutters quoted about 11/6 to 12/-, baconers at scheduled rates; choice sows 6/3 per score estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies on fair scale, and trade fair to active. Best bacons readily absorbed, and other grades a moderate inquiry at schedule prices. Cutters firm at 11/- to 11/6. Sows steady, 6/6 per score (dead-weight).

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

Export Pork Prices.

Pigs under 6 stone ...	56/- per cwt. dead-weight.
„ „ 7 „ ...	52/- „ „
„ „ 8 „ ...	48/- „ „
„ „ 9 „ ...	46/- „ „
Sows	30/- „ „

Bacon Pigs of all weights accepted.
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, and prices ruled easier, following weak overseas cables and freer offers of Canadian. Buyers were reserved, pending further developments regarding the new selling policy of the Canadian Grain Board. Canadian, also Plate, descriptions marked a decline of 1½d. to 3d., and Northern Australian 3d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment December sellers 33/3, No. 2 do. 31/3; West Australian new crop December 29/-, South do. January 28/3; New South Wales old crop afloat 29/3 to 29/9, as to position, do. new crop December 28/6; Northern January 28/3, early February 28/3. Parcels dull and easier on pressure to sell. Manitoba sorts declined by 3d. to 6d. per quarter, and Australian occasionally 3d. down and Russian 1/3, but Plate, also French and Danubnan, remained unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver December sellers 33/1½, No. 2 do. 32/1½, do. Atlantic afloat 31/4½, No. 3 do. Vancouver December 30/7½, No. 4 Manitoba-Vancouver December 29/4½, No. 5 do. 26/4½, South Australian afloat 29/-, Victorian afloat 28/9, New South Wales afloat 28/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargo market steady, but demand inactive. Plate afloat, also shipping-shipped and December sellers 15/9, January, also February and March, 15/10½. Parcels quiet of sale. Plate afloat sellers 15/6, November 15/4½, January, also February and March, 15/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, but steadily held. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos December sellers 14/9, January-February 15/-, Russian December 14/7½, January 15/-, Persian January 14/6, February 14/7½, No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic December-January 15/-, Persian January 14/6, February 14/7½, No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic December-January 16/3, No. 4 do. 15/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Californian superior quality December sellers 23/6, Australian No. 1 Chevalier December-January 24/-, Polish December 16/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS slow, but Canadian qualities held for 1½d. to 4½d. per quarter advance, with Plate unchanged. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic December sellers 15/10½, No. 1 Canadian feed Atlantic December 15/6, No. 2 do. 14/9, Plate new crop January-February 13/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance at the week's opening market, and a fair trade resulted at about steady rates. WHEAT quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 35/6, No. 2 ditto 33/9 to 34/3, No. 3 ditto 33/-; No. 4 Manitoba 31/9, No. 5 ditto 29/-; Australian 30/6, Barusso 63½lb. 32/6, Russian on sample 33/-, Polish 28/-, French 26/6 per quarter of 496lb., duty paid. English new quoted 25/- to 26/- per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR fairly steady. London straight run 29/- per sack for country deliveries and 28/- London area. Country straights new 21/- to 21/6 delivered. MAIZE rather easier forward. Plate landed 17/3, ex ship 16/6, December 16/7½, January 16/7½, February 16/9, March 16/9 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £4 15/- to £4 17/6 ex wharf London. Yellow African ex ship £4 3/9, landed £4 8/9; mixed ex ship £4 2/6, cooked flaked maize £5 5/- to £5 7/6 ex mill per ton. BARLEY maintained. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) ex ship 16/6, landed 17/6; No. 4 ditto ex ship 16/6; Californian ex store old 37/6, new ex ship 33/- to 43/-; Australian Chevalier ex ship 24/- to 28/-, Chilean brewing ex ship 31/- to 54/-, duty paid, per quarter of 448lb. English new feed 23/- to 24/-, malting 30/- to 54/-, as to quality, per quarter of 448lb. ex farm. OATS steadily held. No. 2 Canadian Western (Atlantic) ex ship new 19/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) new 16/-, English old 22/-, new 18/6 to 19/- per quarter of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet. Broad digestive bran 6/4½, ordinary 5/9, weatings 5/9 to 6/3, ground oats 7/1½ to 7/3 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Overseas markets were lower, but had already been partly discounted here, though with December liquidations and fears of freer offerings from Canada, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a fair extent during early trading. Then prices fluctuated moderately, late afternoon Argentine cables being encouraging, but final rates marked a liberal decline for distant months, current months being only the turn easier. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 3/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¼d. per cental lower, and ½d. to ¾d. decline was afterwards accepted, then improved and fluctuated fairly, finishing quiet at ¼d. to ¾d. under Saturday. Values—December 6/0½, March 5/9½, May 5/9½ per cental. Sales—300 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Danish meets a moderate demand, and holders ask 1/- to 2/- per cwt. premium, while other descriptions are generally quiet at the official quotations. Danish 79/- to 86/-, Swedish and Dutch 73/- to 78/-, Polish 72/- to 77/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires steady at 69/- to 70/- per cwt. for Wiltshires, with a moderate inquiry. Irish quietly steady at 71/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in fair demand at higher prices. Short cut American raised to 88/- to 97/-, Canadian 94/- to 98/- per cwt. LARD on the spot partially 1/- lower. American refined reduced to 72/- to 75/-, and Canadian 71/- to 73/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand coloured reduced 6d. to 55/6 and 59/6 per cwt. BUTTER still slow of sale, and Colonial easier. New Zealand finest now 98/- to 102/-, first grade 97/- to 101/-, and Australian 98/- to 102/- per cwt. EGGS unaltered. Irish Free State extra selected 19/3, selected 18/6, mediums 16/-, pullets' 12/6, duck 14/-. Northern specials 22/6, standard 21/6, selected 19/-, duck 16/-, English new laid standard 21/6 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market remained dull, and values easier. Quotations — New Zealand finest salted 95/- to 96/-, Australian ditto 94/- to 95/-, Danish 125/- to 126/-, Dutch unsalted 102/- to 103/-, Polish salted 94/- to 95/-, South African ditto 92/- to 97/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 11/9 to 12/- per dozen lb.; English, 1/4¼ per lb. CHEESE quiet and easier. Quotations—English farmers' 56/- to 80/-, loaf 72/- to 82/-, factory 46/- to 52/- per cwt.; Cheshire graded 9½d. to 10½d., ungraded 8d. to 8½d., Stilton 8¼d. per lb.; Edam factory ranges from 35/6 to 55/- per cwt. BACON—Market quiet, and prices slightly irregular. Quotations—Irish 66/- to 83/-, Danish 78/- to 82/-, Swedish 74/- to 77/-, Dutch 73/- to 77/-, Polish 70/- to 73/-, Lithuanian 71/- to 75/-, Latvian 71/- to 74/-, Esthonian 73/- to 75/-, Canadian 69/- to 72/-, English 72/- to 83/- per cwt. HAMS—English steady, but imported slow of sale. Quotations—English as to weight 125/- to 168/-, American short cut 90/- to 110/-, Canadian ditto 88/- to 92/-, Argentine 80/- per cwt. LARD quiet for American; others steady. Quotations—Boxes 73/- to 75/-, Irish bladders 76/- to 85/-, Danish bladders 80/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market steady, with a fair demand, while supplies of moderate extent. Quotations—English national marked special 23/6, standard 22/-, medium 11/6, pullet 17/6; ordinary packing, 16-17lb. 22/-, 15½lb. 20/6 to 21/-, 15lb. 20/- to 20/6; Northern Irish, 17lb. 22/-, 15½lb. 21/-, 14lb. 18/6; Danish, 18lb. 17/6 to 17/9, 17lb. 16/9 to 17/3, 15½lb. 16/- to 16/6, 14lb. 12/6 to 13/-.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,789 tons, being 915 tons British and Irish produce and 1,874 tons imported Heavy supplies of beef and pork met a fair demand. BEEF—National mark prices:—English longsides, select 4/- to 4/4; ditto prime, 3/6 to 4/-; ditto good, 3/4 to 3/6. General prices, including national mark:—English longsides, 3/4 to 4/4; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 3/8 to 4/4. Irish, Birkenhead killed, sides, 3/2 to 3/8; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 3/8 to 4/2. PORK—English, under 10st. 5/4 to 6/-; ditto, 10st. to 15st, 4/10 to 5/4; ditto, 15st to 20st., 4/4 to 4/8; Irish, 15st. and under, 4/10 to 5/8; ditto suckers, 5/- to 5/8; ditto, heavies 4/4 to 4/8.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market maintained. Quotations:—Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/4, country 8d. to 1/2, Northern Irish 10d. to 1/2, Irish Free State 9d. to 1/1, Dutch 1/2 to 1/3, Hungarian 9d. to 11d.; Argentine turkeys 1/- to 1/1, Central European 6d. to 9½d., Irish 1/- to 1/3; English hens, old 5d. to 8d., Irish 5d. to 6½d.; country ducks 8d. to 9½d., Aylesbury 10d. to 11d.; English rabbits 6d. to 7½d., trapped 4d. to 5d. per lb.; grouse 3/- to 4/-, pheasants 1/6 to 2/9, partridges 1/6 to 2/9, hares 1/9 to 2/6, leverets 1/- to 1/3 each. Eggs—English ordinary packing, grade 1 20/- to 21/6, grade 2 17/6 to 18/- per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Usual small supplies for a Monday market, with demand equal to a clearance at—York 26/- large load, small 9/-; Savoy, large, 17/-; sweds 10d. to 1/- per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- per dozen, parsnips 2/- to 3/6 per bag, sprouts 1/2 to 1/4 per chip, and 1/6 per tray.

DUBLIN POTATO—Good supplies, with demand fair around 3/3 to 3/9 per cwt., best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH—Only four chests lobsters arrived, and cleared readily at—20/- to 25/- per 13 large, others 10/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 10d. to 13d., slips 9d. to 12d., red mullet 6d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 26/-, dead 14/- to 20/-; draught turbot, 7/- to 12/-; plaice, 8/- to 11/-; halibut, 5/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 16/-; mackerel, 3/6; whiting, 2/- to 4/-; hake, 11/- to 14/-; haddocks, 2/6 to 6/6; skate wings, 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—British makes unchanged; moderate demand. Foreign 96 p.c. raws December to the U.K. sellers 5/1½ c.i.f. Terminal dull; May sold 5/3¾, August 5/5¾ to 5/5½ per cwt. COFFEE quiet, unaltered on spot. COCOA remains dull; Accra G/F 22/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal—100 tons September sold 23/4½ per cwt. SPICE — Pepper quietly steady. Lampong January-March quoted 2 13/32d. March, May buyers 2 13/32d.; Muntok white January-March quoted 4½d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves unchanged. Sago flour sellers 8/11¼ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—In auction 26,557 packages Indian were catalogued, and met with active support, prices being firmly maintained. Pekoe sold 11½d. to 1/0½, broken do. 11½d. to 1/2, orange 11¾d. to 1/0¾, broken orange 11½d. to 2/0¾, fannings 11½d. to 1/4½. RUBBER—Market dull; sheet spot and December sold 6 3/16d., January-March 6 3/16d., April-June 6 5/16d., July-September buyers 6⅜d., October-December 6½d. per lb. London stocks 470 tons down on the week, and Liverpool 374 up. HEMP—Manila firm. Balings last week 26,000. Sales include K grade December-February at £24 10/- c.i.f. SISAL steady, quiet; No. 1 African January-March quoted £27, No. 2 December-February £25, January-March £25 10/-, No. 3 January-March £25 5/- c.i.f. JUTE—A quiet and easier market resulted, closing steadily, however. Firsts November-December sold £19 17/6, December-January £19 18/9, January-February sellers £202 6/-, February-March sold £20 3/9 to £20 2/6; Lightnings December-January sellers £18 13/9, Hearts £16 12/6, Daisee £18 7/6, Tossa November-December sold £19 10/-, December-January £19 11/3 c.i.f. Calcutta Hessians and Twills quietly steady. SHELLAC firm; T.N. spot 56/- to 60/-, December quoted 56/-, March 58/-, December-January c.i.f. 60/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot (small lots) sellers 27/3, December 24/7½, January-April 25/-, May August 25/3. Rape quiet. Crude spot 36/6, refined 38/-. Cotton quiet. Crude Egyptian naked spot 26/-, common edible 30/-, deodorised barrels 34/6. Soya quiet. English crude naked spot 31/-, deodorised barrels 37/6. Cocoanut inactive Ceylon white drums spot 24/3, December 23/7½, January 23/1½, mill drums January 23/-, English deodorised barrels 33/-. Groundnut steady. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 41/6. Turpentine easier. American spot 43/6 Rosin steady. American grade B 12/6, F/G 12/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market inactive, and prices barely steady. Plate to Hull December new/old sellers £9 16/3, January-February new also February-March £9 17/6, Calcutta to London December-January £12 3/9, Bombay to London December £12 12/6. Rapeseed firmer. Toria November-December £13 5/-, January-February new £13 15/-. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull December £6 8/9, January £6 10/-, February-March £6 11/3; white nominally 5/- less. Groundnuts quiet and easier. Coromandel December new £13 6/3, January £13 2/6, February-March also April £13 1/3, May £13 2/6. Soya Beans quiet. Manchurian to Continent afloat £7 16/3 to £7 12/6, as to position; December £7 5/-, January £7 2/6, to London December £7 5/-, to Hull December £7 6/3. Castorseed quietly steady. Bombay December-January £13 7/6, Calcutta ditto £13 12/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, unchanged; sellers raws basis 96 deg. pol. 5/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. December shipments; refined descriptions continue steady and unchanged. Tate and Lyle quotations:—Crystals, one's 20/10½; granulated, standard 18/6; yellows, thirds 17/6, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA—West African kinds on spot steadily held, and restricted supplies offering; forward shipments unchanged for new crop, with sellers good fermented Accra December-February and January-March 22/3, buyers 3d. less. JAPANESE PEAS barely steady, with spot quoted £17 to £17 5/-; forward arrivals new crop October-November, November-December shipments quoted £16 per ton c.i.f. RICE BRAN—Burmah December shipments offering at 90/- per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue steady for forward arrival positions, but the demand rather quiet. Linseed continue at £5 15/- American, £6 River Plate, and £6 5/- Indian expeller, all c.i.f. December shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed nominal at £3 17/6 ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed unaltered for River Plate at £9 18/9 per ton new crop February-March shipments. Cottonseed steady; value distant shipments white sorts £4 15/- per ton ex ship terms. Palm Kernels fully steady; sellers December-January shipments £11 8/9, and January-February £11 10/-, buyers 2/6 per ton less, later 1/3 easier.

PALM KERNEL OIL continues at £28 10/- for deodorised, and £23 10/- per ton crushed and extracted G.M.Q. crude Liverpool-made naked ex-mills. GROUND NUT OIL—Local-made steady at £35 10/- per ton for deodorised naked ex mills. COPRA OIL—Crushers quote £23 10/- per ton for Liverpool crushed crude naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon unaltered at £23 for white, and £22 17/6 mill in drums January shipments, and Straits £21 10/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipments to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed steady, unchanged at 32/- deodorised, and 30/- common edible net naked, and Soya 31/- deodorised naked. Linseed quoted 30/9 raw, and 32/3 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm Oil—The tendency in sellers' favour, and £19 12/6 asked for December-January and later shipments soft oils to Liverpool. Business done November-December £19 10/- per ton transit option. TALLOW slow, but unaltered for South American beefs at 29/6 to 30/6 c.i.f., and Australian good colour mixed 30/- to 30/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN DEARER—COPPER FIRMER.

TIN—A quiet demand prevailed; prices ruled higher on reserved offers. Official quotations were 30/- per ton dearer for cash and 35/- for ward or balance. Standard cash quoted £223 to £223 10/-, three months £213 to £213 10/-, settlement £223. Sales amounted to 200 tons, cash at £222 10/- to £223, three months £212 10/-, £213 5/- and £213. English ingots quoted £223. East sold £218 11/3 c.i.f. Statistics—Total U.K. stock up to November 30th amounted to 1,157 tons, against 919 previous month and 4,297 last year; U.K. stock and afloat 1,787, against 1,689 and 4,942; Europe stock and afloat 4,553, against 4,968 and 6,771; total visible supply 15,199, against 14,295 and 17,113 respectively. COPPER firmer while in better support. On balance, official quotations marked an advance of 7/6 per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £35 11/3 to £35 12/6, three months £35 18/9 to £36, settlement £35 12/6. 1,500 tons changed hands, cash at £35 10/-, £35 8/9 and £35 11/3, three months £35 17/6, £35 16/3 and £35 18/9; electros quoted £39 10/- to £40, wire bars £40. LEAD easier, but dealings fairly active at the lower levels. 1,200 tons sold, good soft foreign pig December £17 17/6, January £17 13/9 to £17 12/6, February £17 17/6 to £17 15/-, March £17 17/6 to £17 12/6, settlement £17 12/6; English quoted £19 15/-. SPELTER quiet, and values easier. 350 tons sold; January £15 17/6, March £16 2/6 to £16, settlement £15 15/-. SILVER quiet. Cash quoted 31⅜d. to 31½d., three months 31d. to 31⅛d., settlement 31½d. Sales 5,000 ozs., cash at 31⅜d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firmer. English regulus spot £78 to £80, Chinese ditto spot £68, December-January £54 to £55, crude ditto £33 10/- to £34 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin dull; cash buyers £223, three months sold £213. Copper steady; 300 tons sold; cash buyers £35 11/3, three months sold £35 18/9, 4th December £35 11/3. Lead firmer; good soft foreign pigs March sold £17 13/9, Australian sellers £18. Spelter idle, and values nominally unaltered.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—There has been no further change in quotations for tops. Merinos keep firm, with quotations on basis of 32½d. for sixty-fours warp. Cross-breds are making 15½d. for fifties, and 12d. for forties prepared. There is more business passing in cross-breds than merinos. Yarn quotations very firm at full late rates.

LIVELY DEMAND IN AUSTRALIA.—Bidding was animated and general at the opening wool sale yesterday of the third series at Brisbane this season. Prices were very firm at the level ruling at the close of the last Sydney sales. Offerings totalled 13,086 bales.

KEEN BUYING IN NEW ZEALAND.—Buying at the wool sale at Napier was keen, particularly by France and Japan, and prices fully firm at the rates ruling at the Auckland sale, frequently better. Over 26,000 bales were offered, some being carry-over, and a practically total clearance was effected. The average prices obtained were 2d. to 3d. above the opening Napier sale last year. Hogget wool made up to 13½d.

LONDON SALES.—Three catalogues were brought forward, jointly totalling 9,973 bales, including 3,660 New South Wales, 1,541 Queensland, 251 Victorian, 358 West Australian, 147 South Australian, 3,691 New Zealand, 239 Cape and 86 Rhodesian, also 34 Punta Arenas, 17 Entre Rios and 21 Karakul. Competition was fairly well sustained, and while prices ruled fully steady for best growths, some irregularity and weakness was discernible regarding inferior kinds. The following were some of the chief prices realised:—New South Wales—Scoured merino 23d., combing 18½d.-24d., greasy merino 15½d.-18d., combing 16½d., broken 13d.-13¾d.; Queensland—Scoured merino 24½d.-27d., fleece 24d., broken 23d.-23½d., pieces 17d.-22½d., bellies 18½d.-21½d., locks 16d.-17d., greasy merino 14½d.-16d., broken 14d.; Victorian—Greasy merino combing 18d.; South Australian—Scoured merino combing 18½d.-23½d.; New Zealand—Scoured half-bred combing 19½d.-21d., greasy cross-bred 6¼d.-10¾d., sline half-bred lambs 14d.-16d., cross-bred ditto 12½d.-14d.; Cape—Greasy merino combing 13d.-15½d. per lb.

A Wexford Strike.—On Friday night the outdoor permanent staff of Wexford Corporation went on strike as a protest against the dismissal of a mason's attendant named Goff, who had been several years in the employment of the Corporation. All scavenging work and other indispensable services were held up on Saturday. It was stated that though recommendations were made earlier in the week for the reinstatement of Goff the Borough Surveyor, Mr. McNally, declined to agree.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

FEATURELESS OPERATIONS AND A LOWER TREND

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The fact that operators are awaiting some fresh incentive was responsible for a sluggish downward trend on the Stock Exchange to-day. Losses touching two dollars were recorded after a turnover of 1,520,000 shares.

Merchandising shares were bought on predictions of the best December business figures since 1929. Pressure increased in the final dealings, and the close was heavy.

Call money remained at ¾ per cent., and the outside rate was unchanged at ¾ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Pen market discount rates were unaltered.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ down at 4.93⅛, and remained at this level during the morning. The rate declined to 4.93 in the afternoon, and finally closed ⅝ lower compared with the previous close at 4.92¾.

Silver was unchanged at 65⅜.

	Mon Steady	Sat Nominal
Call Money		
London Cables	4.92¾	4.93¾
London 60 days' sight	4.91⅞	4.92½
London Bankers' do.	4.91⅞	4.92½
London Com. do.	4.91½	4.92⅛
Montreal Cables	4.99	4.98⅞
Paris Cables	6.59¼	6.58½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Fid. Mon	Sat
53¾	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe ...	53	53½
87¾	Do. Preferred	86½	86½
16⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	16⅛	16½
11 3/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)..	11	11⅜
1½	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul,	1½	1¾
1⅞	Chicago and Rock Island	1⅞	1⅞
11 15/16	Erie Shares	11¾	11⅝
17¼	Erie 1st Preferred	17	16
18⅞	Illinois Central	18⅝	19½
9½	Lehigh Valley	9⅝	9½
59⅞	Louisville and Nashville	59	59½
2 11/16	Missouri Pacific	2⅝	2½
26¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	26⅜	27⅛
203 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	201	199
22 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	22⅝	22⅞
30 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	30	30
37 11/16	Reading Shares	37⅛	37½
23 9/16	Southern Pacific	23¼	24
14 3/16	Southern Railway	14	14⅛
105 9/16	Union Pacific	104	105½
2 9/16	Wabash	2½	2¾
139 1/16	American Can (New Stock) ...	137	141½
60⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	59¾	60
25¼	Anaconda Copper	24⅞	25⅜
20 15/16	American Radiator	20⅝	21⅛
156 9/16	American Tel. and Tel.	154¼	158
47 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	47¼	48½
22 15/16	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	22⅝	23
31 7/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)..	31	31½
37 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)...	37⅛	37¾
53 15/16	General Motors (New)	53⅛	54⅝
4 11/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅝	4⅞
40 7/16	International Nickel	39⅞	40⅜
38 1/16	Montgomery Ward	37½	37⅜
197½	National Lead	194½	195
24¼	North America Company	23⅞	24⅜
10 13/16	Radio Corporation	10⅝	10⅞
46 11/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	45¾	45
38 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading ...	37½	38
13 11/16	Shell Union Oil	13⅛	13⅞
15⅛	U.S. Rubber	14⅞	14¾
47 3/16	United States Steel Common ...	46½	47
111⅝	Do. Preferred	110	113½
9⅜	Brazilian Traction	9¼	9½
†27⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	27¼	27¼
5 3/16	Hydro. Electric	5⅛	5¼
34⅞	International Pet. Canada (New)	34⅜	34¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65⅜	65⅜
	BONDS.		
109⅜	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	107¾	107¾
116¾	Do. Funding Loan 4%	115	114½
110½	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bdts., '46-56	108 27/32	—
39 1/16	7% German External Loan ...	38½	39½
—	Amer S. Refining 5%, '47	—	—
—	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	—	—
102¼	Chile Copper 5%, '47	100¾	100¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 2	39.10	140.72	28.22
Last Year	36.93	102.93	18.98

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
140¾	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada...	140½	140⅝
9½	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	9⅛	9⅝
29 1/16	British Columbia Power "A" ...	29	29¼
4½	Do. "B"	4½	4⅝
5⅞	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	5⅞	5⅞
12¼	Do. Preferred	12¼	11½
24 13/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	24¾	24¼
120¼	Do. do. Pref.	120	120
6¾	Canada Cement Co.	6¾	6¼
59⅛	Do. Preferred	59	59⅞
10¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	10¾	11
9¼	Do. "B"	9¼	9¼
11	Canadian Pacific Railway	11	11⅝
8	Canada Steamship Preferred ...	8	8⅛
7⅝	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7⅝	7½
207⅜	Con. Mining and Smelting	207	209
30 13/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	30¾	30¾
190 5/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	100	100
70⅛	Dominion Textiles Co.	70	70
14¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	14¾	14⅞
40 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	40⅝	40⅝
6¼	Massey Harris Co.	6¼	6¼
32 15/16	Montreal Light, Heat	32⅞	33⅞
50⅛	Do. Debs.	50	50
37 13/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	37¾	37⅞
14½	National Steel Car Corp.	14½	14½
187⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	190	187
10⅞	Power Corporation of Canada	10⅞	11
14	Quebec Power Corporation	14	14⅜
20 9/16	Shawinigan Water	20½	20¾
13	Southern Canada Power	13	13
52⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	52	52
186⅞	Bank Montreal	185½	190
266½	Bank Nova Scotia	265½	265
142¼	Can. Bank Commerce	142	142
159¼	Royal Bank of Canada	159	160
	CURB PRICES.		
36 9/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	36⅜	36
30 1/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	30	30¾
19¾	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	19½	19⅞
13⅞	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
34 13/16	International Petroleum	34¾	34½
50⅜	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	50¼	50⅞
37 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	37¾	38½
44 11/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	44½	44⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ½c. to ¾c. down.

		To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, f.o.b. Montreal ...	...	93⅛	95⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	...	126⅛	126⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	...	108⅝	109⅛

Maize steady, ¼c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 77½.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady, ⅜c. cheaper. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 55.

Barley steady, ½c. fall. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 52¾.

Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 7.05 to 7.30, Kansas straights 7.45, Minneapolis patents 7.80, bakers' clears 7.30, while rye flour closed at 5.50 to 5.75—all per 196lb.

Lard easy, 40 points lower. Prime Western steam loose, 12.70; Middle West, 12.80 to 12.90.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 per cent. Baume at well, 94 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 182 cents; higher price, 202 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 7; spot special extra, 6⅞; spot in tierces, 7⅜.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady at 8 to 4 points loss. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade:—Closing options—December, 10.66; January, 10.68; March, 10.71; May, 10.73.

Shellac—T.N., 16½.

Turpentine—Spot, 48; Savannah spot, 43.

Tin steady, 60 to 25 points higher. Closing options—December, 50.00 (49.40); March, 47.85 (47.60); May, 47.75 (47.45); July, 47.75 (47.45).

American Standard Copper quiet, 5 to 2 points down. Closing options—December, 8.09 to 8.11 (8.12 to 8.14); January, 8.14 (8.17); March, 8.22 to 8.29 (8.27); May, 8.32 to 8.39 (8.34 to 8.38); July, 8.42 (8.45).

Coffee on spot closed firm, but with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6⅜; Santos No. 4, 8½. Futures opened steady, with Rio 2 points down to 2 points up and Santos 1 point to 3 points lower. An irregular tendency, due to the issuance of eleven "notices," was dispelled by trade covering in the December option and light support in the Santos contract by local operators and commission houses on the firmness of the spot market. The close was firm, with Rio 4 to 2 points up and Santos 4 to 7 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7:—Closing options—December, 4.72 (4.68); March, 4.94 (4.90); May, 5.08 (5.05); July, 5.17 (5.15); September, 5.27 (5.25).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅛. Futures closed steady, 2 points down to unchanged. Closing options—December, 4.72 (4.74); January, 4.78 (4.79); March, 4.87 (4.87); May, 4.96 (4.96); July, 5.06 (5.06); September, 5.14 (5.14); October, 5.19 (5.19).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.25. Futures declined on a little selling by commission houses, together with the easier spot market and pressure from segregated Cuban sugar for December delivery. The close was steady at 1 point down to 1 point up. Closing options—December, 2.14 (2.15); January, 2.05 (2.05); March, 2.06 (2.06); May, 2.09 (2.09); July, 2.13 (2.12); September, 2.17 (2.16); November, 2.20 (2.19).

Butter steady and unchanged. Grade 92 score, extra 33½.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 5 points up at 12.20. Futures opened steady at 1 point to 3 points rise. The market was inactive and narrow, but finally improved on covering and on buying by the trade, closing very steady, with quotations 4 to 7 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 4 points up at 12.11. Futures opened 6 points to 1 point up, and closed 6 to 2 points higher.

Rubber Futures—No. 1 "B" standard contract—Tendency firmer, but 4 to 8 points down. Closing options—Dec. 13.17 (13.21), Jan. 13.20 (13.28), March 13.39 (13.43), May 13.51 (13.58), July 13.67 (13.75), Sept. 13.82 (13.89), Oct. 13.89 (13.96). Outside prices—Tendency steady, but quiet. First latex thin crepe spot 13⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 13 1/16 buyers, 13 3/16 sellers; Jan.-Feb.-March 13¼ buyers; April-May-June 13½ buyers, 13⅝ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat easier; spot 1c. and futures ⅜c. to 1c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 110¾. Closing options—Dec. 97¼, May 96.

St. Louis—Wheat easier; spot 1½c. and May ⅝c. down. No. 2 red winter spot 102½. Closing options—Dec. unquoted, May 99½.

Minneapolis—Wheat irregular; spot ⅜c. down and futures ⅛c. up to ½c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot 120½. Closing options—Dec. 111, May 107.

Duluth—Wheat easier at ⅞c. to ½c. loss. Closing options—Dec. 99½, May 94⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, but at ½c. down. Prices declined on a disappointing export interest, together with the proximity of the Southern hemisphere new-crop movement and featureless cable advices. The close was barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. loss. Opening options—Dec. 84⅝ (85⅞), May 88⅝ (90⅛), July unquoted (90⅛). Closing options—Dec. 84¾ (85⅛), May 88½ (89⅛), July 89 (89⅝).

Oats steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—Dec. 28¼ (28½), May 30⅝ (31), July 30⅞ (31⅛).

Rye steady, ¼c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 39¾ (40), May 43½ (43⅝), July 44⅝ (44⅝).

Barley easy, 1¼c. to ¾c. lower. Closing options—Dec. 31⅝ (32⅞), May 35⅛ (35⅞), July 36⅛ (36⅞).

Linseed easy, 1¼c. to 1⅞c. cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 138 (139¼), May 140½ (142⅜).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 5 to 7 points down. Maize quiet, 2 to 4 points cheaper. Oats nominal. Linseed quiet at 6 points loss.

Rosario—Wheat quiet; December 2 points down. Maize quiet, unchanged to 2 points lower. Linseed quiet at 5 to 3 points fall.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, with prices unchanged to ¼c. down and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss. Spot unquoted. Opening options—December, 97⅞ (unquoted); May, 97 (97¼); July, 89¾ (89½). Closing options—December, 97¼ (97⅜ to 97⅞); May, 96⅞ to 96½ (97¼ to 97½); July, 88⅞ to 89 (89⅜ to 89½).

Maize opened steady, but at ⅜c. to ⅛c. loss, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ½c. decline. Opening options—December, 57½ (58); May, 58⅞ (59½); July, 60 (60½). Closing options—December, 57½ (57⅞); May, 58⅜ (58⅞); July, 59⅝ (60½).

Oats closed barely steady, with values generally ⅛c. down. Closing options—December, 25⅞ (25⅞); May, 26⅞ (27¼); July, 27¼ (27⅜).

Rye closed barely steady, with prices ⅜c. to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—December, 47 (47⅜); May, 50½ (50⅝); July, 51½ (51⅝).

Barley—December easy at 1c. loss. Closing options—December, 40½ (41½); May, 44.

Lard opened steady. Prices declined in unison with hogs and grains and the market closed barely steady, with futures 10 to 15 points lower. Spot lost 37½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 12.37½ (12.75). Closing options—December, 12.47½ (12.57½); January, 12.37½ (12.52½); March, 12.35 (12.45); May, 12.30 (12.42½).

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies unquoted. Fat backs easier and 25 points down. Fat backs 13.75 (14.00)

Hogs steady at a general decline of 10 points. Light weight, 9.60 to 9.90; heavy weight, 9.60 to 9.85.

(Previous prices parentheses.)

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AMERICO-BRAZILIAN TRADE PACT.

The State Department in Washington declares that the exchange of ratifications of the Brazilian Trade Treaty in Rio de Janeiro makes the treaty effective in thirty days.

U.S. CONSUMPTION OF RAW WOOL.

As reported by the Department of Commerce, consumption of raw wool, including carpet wool—on "scoured basis"—amounted in October to 37,694,000 pounds, compared with 38,467,00 pounds in September.

GOLD INFLOW TO NEW YORK.

Engagements of gold on Saturday for shipment to New York comprised 7,197,000 dollars from France.

COMPANY STATEMENTS.

Vick Chemical reports for the third quarter a net income of 840,000 dollars—equal to 1.20 dollars per share—compared with 632,000 dollars—90 cents—for the third quarter of 1934.

The International Paper Company reports for the first nine months a net loss of 2,836,000 dollars, compared with one of 3,198,000 dollars for the corresponding period of last year.

The Firestone, Tire and Rubber Company announces for the year ended October 31 a net profit of 5,649,000 dollars—equal to 1.53 dollars per share—compared with 4,155,000 dollars—71 cents—for the previous year.

TRANSACTIONS IN NEW YORK STOCKS.

Transactions in stocks during November, as compiled by the *New York Times*, totalled 57,463,000 shares, compared with 46,663,000 in October. Dealings in bonds during November amounted to a par value of 302,940,000 dollars, against 275,610,000 dollars in October

NEW ISSUES LAST MONTH.

The value of new securities issued during November was 4,480,000 dollars, compared with 35,100,000 dollars in October. Bond offerings in November amounted in value to 334,140,000 dollars, of which industrial offerings totalled 19,500,000 dollars, public utilities 217,150,000 dollars, and State and municipal 75,990,000 dollars. Foreign offerings amounted to 2,450,000 dollars; the total actual number of foreign issues was 1. Miscellaneous offerings totalled 19,050,000 dollars.

HOLYWOOD GAS COMPANY

BOUGHT BY BELFAST CORPORATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The Belfast Corporation has decided to purchase the undertaking of the Holywood Gas Company at £27,000 and £10,000 for the provision of mains. The proposal was recommended by the Belfast Corporation Gas Committee, and was not opposed by the Finance Committee when the matter came before the meeting of the Belfast Corporation to-day.

Councillor Cole moved that the matter be taken back. He said that negotiations had been rushed, and that they were paying far too much for the property. If the gasometer in Holywood was thirty years old, it would be more or less regarded as scrap at the present time. The capital of the Holywood Company was £10,000, and the Corporation's offer was equivalent to £2 10s. per share. That, in his opinion, was excessive.

Alderman Duff said that the suggestion was that the manager of the Belfast undertaking was buying something that was scrap, and that he was giving a gift to certain shareholders, who were to receive £2 for each £1 share. They in the Finance Committee knew that, but many a good deal had been made by giving shareholders £5 for their £1 shares. The Finance Committee saw no difficulty in being fair to the shareholders of the Holywood Company and in making a good deal for the Belfast Gasworks, which was the best managed in the British Isles.

Councillor Lieutenant-Commander Harcourt said that the net profit of the Holywood gas was £1,200 a year, and that the value of the plant alone was £21,000.

The amendment was defeated, and the minutes approving the Holywood purchase was carried by a large majority.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

A meeting of the Dublin University Engineering Society was held in the Engineering School. Professor Purser, M.A., B.A.I., M.Sc., presided.

A departure from usual procedure was that, instead of having one paper, eight members read a ten-minute paper each.

Mr. Ll. Williams opened with a paper on "Superchargers," in which he showed how a small boost may be given to ordinary small touring cars, such as the Ford 10.

Mr. W. D. Wilkinson explained the theory of "Flywheel Balancing," showing how the flywheel acts as a reservoir for the crankshaft energy.

Mr. B. B. McCausland spoke on "The Lewis Gun," explaining, with diagrams, its working.

Mr. R. L. Farrell read a paper on "Stone-Cutting Machinery," in which he showed how slabs for ornamental work are cut with steel ropes and diamond saws.

"Thermostats" was the title of Mr. M. D. Fletcher's paper. He dealt with the thermostatic control as fitted on the majority of modern cars.

Mr. A. D. H. Martin, B.A., spoke on "Foundations," showing, with the aid of slides, the method used in making the foundations of the Forth Bridge, Tilbury Docks, and other structures.

Mr. B. R. O'Connell dealt with "Photographic Surveying," describing how both distances and levels may be calculated by this method.

Mr. E. P. Purcell described, with slides, some of the modern locomotives at present in use in England.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Longford Fowl Prices.—Turkeys, 9d. per lb.; geese, 3s. to 5s. each.

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Opening of New School.—The new Central Technical School in Tipperary will be formally opened to-morrow.

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£150,000 for Houses.—Limerick County Council on Saturday decided to raise a loan of £150,000 for the building of 500 houses in nineteen towns and villages in the county.

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Lurgan Valuation Appeals.—At Lurgan Urban Council, the Clerk said that the new valuation of the town, £47,335, had been reduced to £46,633 on appeal.

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Dangerous Driving.—In Dublin District Court yesterday, a fine of £10 was imposed on Patrick Lasty, Clonturk Gardens, Drumcondra, 'bus driver, for driving dangerously at Merrion Gates on October 6th.

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Killed from Load of Straw.—Mr. John Ross (70), a farmer, of Doneybrewer, Eglinton, County Derry, died in Derry Infirmary yesterday as a result of injuries received when he fell from a load of straw in the yard at his home.

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A Poteen Plant.—A complete plant for making poteen, a large quantity of wash, and illicit spirits were discovered in Annahala, near Macroom, on Saturday. The stillhouse was located in the Gearagh, a big tract of low-lying land, intersected by numerous streams.

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Fatal Fall into Ship's Hold.—George McCallion (60), a dock worker, of Beechwood street, Derry, died in Londonderry Infirmary yesterday as a result of spinal injuries received on Saturday evening when he slipped off a ladder and fell fifteen feet into the hold of a steamer at Derry quay.

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Lime for Longford.—County Longford Agricultural Committee decided to ask the Department for an additional grant of £200 under the lime scheme, the secretary stating that £500 had already been allocated. Members described the scheme as a great boon to the farmers, who were being enabled at a low cost to reclaim bog lands in North Longford since the scheme started.

PROTEST AT BELFAST CORPORATION

CITY'S RELIEF BILL £200,000 PER YEAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

A protest against the payment of the "dole," without getting any return for it in work, was made at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation to-day.

Alderman Pierce said: "I wish publicly to protest against throwing away the ratepayers' money without asking anything to be done in return for it."

He pointed out that the total cost of all kinds of outdoor relief in Belfast during the half-year amounted to £126,724, of which a sum of £115,447 was expended in respect of exceptional distress relief, and refunded to the Belfast Guardians by the Corporation. They should form a committee to go into this matter; for the way things were shaping they were going into bankruptcy.

Alderman McConnell—Make a tunnel to Scotaland

Alderman Pierce—It might be a good idea. It is the solution put forward by your friend, Mr. W. J. Stewart, M.P.

The matter dropped.

SMUGGLING CHARGES

AN ALLEGED THREAT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

STRABANE, Monday.

At Strabane Petty Sessions to-day David Colhoun, farmer, Tybo, Donemanagh, was fined £246, but recommended to be reduced to £82, for harbouring ten un-Customed cattle.

Defendant denied that he had anything to do with the smuggled cattle, and said that he had no suspicions as to who owned them, as a man called the night before and asked if he could leave the cattle there till morning.

Robert Cochrane, Renowen, Donemanagh, was charged with dealing in cattle, alleged to have been smuggled. The evidence of a Customs patrol was that on arrival at Colhoun's farm they found defendant, Cochrane, there, and he said: "I am not here for cattle; I am here to buy sheep." Cochrane had a motor lorry there.

Cochrane, in evidence, stated that he had gone to Colhoun's to buy sheep.

The case against Cochrane was dismissed.

Later James Cochrane, Benowen, brother of the last defendant, was brought into court.

Constable Mill told Captain Gosselin, R.M., that on leaving the court he went into the Customs car, and James Cochrane came to the window of the car and said: "You swore a lie in that case. You better watch yourself. Your days are numbered."

Mr. Clarke, solicitor for defendant, said that he had four witnesses to prove that no such expressions were used. As a matter of fact the police had said to some of the witnesses who had appeared in the last case that they had not told the truth. He submitted this was a storm in a teacup.

Defendant was discharged to appear on summons.

NORTHERN FINANCES

EXCHEQUER RETURN FOR EIGHT MONTHS

The Northern Ireland Exchequer account for the eight months ending 30th November shows a balance in the Exchequer amounting to £56,708. The total tax revenue (transferred) is £1,161,415, of which £633,000 is accounted for by estate duties, etc.; £282,415 by motor vehicle duties and licence fees; £162,000 by stamp duties, and £84,000 by Excise payments, including entertainments duty. The residuary share of reserved revenue received totals £3,455,893, and the non-tax revenue £1,037,599, including £381,000 in land purchase annuities, £97,530 as interest on advances to the Unemployment Fund, £112,992, milk industry assistance grant from the Imperial Government, £9,598 Loans Guarantee Act recoveries, and £67,580 local contribution to educational services. Other receipts include £4,675,000 temporary borrowings; £174,000, Ulster Saving Certificates; and £25,000, payment by Road Fund.

On the expenditure side of the accounts the total Consolidated Fund services are shown as costing £635,548, including £261,552 on roads; £80,000, interest on Ulster Saving Certificates; £8,851, interest on temporary borrowings; £112,992, grant to Milk Fund; and £97,812, issued under the Loans Guarantee Acts. Supply services amount to £5,943,026, of which £1,560,000 is accounted for by unemployment and employment services, £1,336,322 by education, £909,684 by old age pensions, and £511,000 by the Constabulary. Other issues include temporary borrowings repaid, amounting to £3,495,000; advances to Government Loans Fund, £214,000; and advances under the Loans Guarantee Act, 1931, amounting to £295,680.

ARCHBISHOP REFERS TO DANCE EVILS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Monday.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in his Advent letter, read yesterday, states that late dances are against the natural order written in the succession of day and night. Such were the abuses connected with dances and dance halls that the law was obliged to impose restrictions.

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PAINT TECHNOLOGIST REQUIRED to take charge of Irish Factory producing high grade enamels. Please send full details of technical qualification and works experience and state age and salary required.—B 1140, this office.

SHORTHAND TYPIST REQUIRED, city office; state experience, wages expected.—B 1137, this office.

WANTED, energetic young MAN or WOMAN to Manage Country Cinema; experience not essential. Apply, with photos, salary required, etc., to B 1123, this office.

WANTED, BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT for manufacturing firm, capable of supervising office staff. Address, stating qualifications, age and experience, and enclosing copies testimonials, to "Z 2086, Bookkeeper," this office. 2 D

WANTED for provincial newspaper in Northern Ireland, ADVERTISEMENT DISPLAY COMPOSITOR, able to assist at stone and capable of taking charge when required, knowledge of lino. an advantage; apply, stating experience and enclosing copies references. Address "Z 2081, Compositor," this office. 2 O

WANTED, SHORTHAND TYPIST, quick at figures, general knowledge of accounts; state age, etc.; South side.—B 1113, this office. 2 C

WANTED, COMPANION (40) (Protestant), help single lady in business, etc.; small Southern town; must be well recommended. Apply Box 5369, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced SALESMAN for city Tailoring Establishment; temporary.—B 1127, this office.

YOUTH REQUIRED for city Office; state age, where educated, give copies references; wages commencing 10/- weekly.—B 1094, this office. 30 B

YOUNG ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER, with some experience of paint and enamel production, REQUIRED for Dublin works.—B 1141, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Girl WANTED, COMPANION ATTENDANT to delicate lady, country, near Dublin. Address "Z 2093, Girl," this office. 2 C

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ADVANCES on Jewellery, Pianos, Furniture, etc.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts), Dublin. T

CASH Advanced, £10 upwards, with or without security.—S. Mofsovitz, 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

LOANS Advanced, £10 upwards, with or without security; strictly private.—Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., 57 Mid. Abbey street. 'Phone, 45096. T

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YOUNG Man with capital wishes to interest himself in business.—B 1053, this office.

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THOROUGHLY competent, trustworthy BETWEEN-MAID REQUIRED for Hotel outside Dublin; permanent position to suitable applicant (immediately). Also HOUSEMAID for Christmas week. Address B 1078, this office.

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EXPERIENCED, first class Chef; go anywhere; excellent references.—B 1079, this office.

HEAD Chef, Continental experience; highest qualifications; undeniable references of repute.—B 1101, this office. 2 E

KITCHENMAID or Vegetable Cook, experienced; good references.—B 1106, this office.

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AGENTS WANTED to Canvass Farmers for Seed Orders; only those with a good connection with solvent farmers are invited to reply; good commission terms. Apply B 1091, this office. 30 B

JUNIOR TRAVELLER REQUIRED by well-established Manufacturers to call on grocers in Dublin and district; some experience desirable. Write fully, giving age, copies references and salary expected, to H. F., c/o Wynn's Hotel, Dublin. 1 B

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LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

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A QUALIFIED CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT WANTED, part time; no application considered except reasonable salary stated. Address "Z 2100, Assistant," this office.

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NURSE, fully trained, WANTED; long term; city; outdoor.—B 1089, this office. 30 B

NURSE ATTENDANT WANTED, Ballsbridge, night duty; good references required.—61, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 1 B

PHARMACY for Sale, Lock-up Shop, situated in good Dublin business centre; steady cash trade; full particulars.—B 1103, this office. 2 E

QUALIFIED LADY CHEMIST, experienced, R.C., REQUIRED immediately; state, lowest salary (indoor). Apply Mrs. O'Neill, Main street, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary. 28 B

WANTED immediately, qualified ASSISTANT or CHEMIST, Male (outdoor), for three or four weeks; state lowest salary. Address "Z 2083, Medical," this office.

WANTED, MALE NURSES, age 25 to 35, M.P.A. or equivalent cert. Apply Sec., The Cavendish Male and Female Co-Op., 23 Upper Baggot street.

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PRIVATE Tuition in Irish, French and Chemistry; terms moderate.—B 1133, this office. 2 C

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WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS (C. of E.), girl 7, boys 6 and 3; first lessons.—Mrs. O'Connor, Desford, Leicester.

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ACCOUNTANT, sound Secretarial experience, Shorthand, Typing, seeks part time work, two, three evenings weekly; excellent references. Address "Z 2099, Accountant," this office. 2 O

BUILDER'S General Foreman seeks engagement; large contracts.—B 1090, this office. 30 B

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YOUNG Girl, educated in England, requires post, Companion Help or Mother's Help. Address "Z 2009, Help," this office. 28 B

YOUNG Lady seeks post as Secretary or Receptionist; Dublin City preferred; excellent references. Reply B 1124, this office. 2 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED YARDMAN WANTED, milker; state family, wages, send copies; good house. Address "Z 2091, Yardman," this office. 2 C

GARDENER HANDYMAN, capable of helping in stables; married, no children; wife do small laundry and sometimes help in house; send copies references for both; cottage, coal and milk. Address "Z 2041, Male," this office. 29 C

PROTESTANT COUPLE WANTED for sole work of single gentleman's house; must be fully trained. Address "Z 2053, Couple," this office. 29 X

RABBIT TRAPPERS WANTED; experienced Burrow Trappers only need apply; good terms, tackle, house.—Omera, Newtownmountkennedy. 28 B

WANTED, Co. Galway, end December, BUTLER VALET, experienced SINGLEHANDED COOK, also LAUNDRY HOUSEMAID; married couple preferred; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 2084, Butler," this office. 2 F

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GARDENER—WANTED, a good plain GARDENER, Co. Cork, flowers and vegetables; also willing undertake occasional other work; no house. Address "Z 2008, Gardener," this office. 28 B

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A FIRST class, well recommended, Protestant Butler free, permanent or temporary.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin. Office hours: 12 to 4 p.m.

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WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL for country residence, adjacent to city; large family to be catered for; country girl preferred.—B 1143, this office. 2 C

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GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced GENERAL, January, small day school, Stillorgan; modern house; family two; small washing; good outings, holidays; state age.—RO 914, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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GENERAL WANTED, plain cooking. Apply 16 Seafield road, Clontarf.

WANTED, young GIRL to train as GENERAL; must be intelligent and willing to learn; Merrion square district.—B 1046, this office. 29 C

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WANTED, experienced GENERAL for Terenure; one baby; good home. Apply 13 Aston's quay.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL for small flat, Rathmines; two people.—B 1117, this office. 2 E

WANTED, after Christmas, GENERAL MAID for young married couple; small London house; no fires; own bedroom and bath; good references essential. Write Shepherd-Smith, 12 Paulton's square, Chelsea, S.W.3.

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A YOUNG HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED; partly trained might suit.—20 Waterloo road. 1 B

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AN INFANT'S NURSE WANTED for first baby, country; must have long references.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DAILY General or Office Cleaning; good references.—B 1073, this office.

DAILY General, plain cooking; small washing; South side.—B 1105, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; small family; fond children; Rathfarnham area.—B 1063, this office.

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GENERAL, experienced, young; Protestant; city or Rathmines; good references.—B 1107, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy, understands plain cooking.—48, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG General; good references; city or suburbs.—B 1064, this office.

YOUNG Daily General, all duties; city, suburbs; good references.—B 1076, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General, all duties; city, suburbs; good references.—B 1108, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, train General or Housemaid; city; recommended.—B 1071, this office.

YOUNG General; good references; city or suburbs.—B 1072, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED Protestant, experienced Parlourmaid, County Dublin neighbourhood preferred; would go temporary.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid disengaged; would go temporary.—B 1100, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced; temporary, permanent; North suburbs; recommended.—B 1069, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, help light housework; experienced; city, suburbs; recommended.—B 1065, this office.

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The New Session : The Unemployment Problem

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A MODEST programme of legislation was foreshadowed in the King's Speech at the opening of the new session of the Northern Parliament.

The Government had announced previously that it intended to extend the housing subsidy for working-class dwellings until 30th September, 1936. This subsidy amounts to £25 and is payable only if local authorities in the area are willing to provide a subsidy of an equivalent amount. Complaint was made that some of the material used for walls in subsidy houses in Belfast was not satisfactory, and this is a matter which the Home Office and the Corporation authorities should investigate. The cost of building is still sufficiently high to prevent houses being built for workers at a rent which they can afford to pay. Even with the subsidy houses cannot be let below 8s. per week. It is probable that the Government may be compelled to extend the subsidy arrangement even after the new period expires. A bill will be introduced to implement the agreement reached between the Minister of Finance and the local authorities in regard to the loss sustained by the latter in their de-rating grants by the new valuation scheme. The local authorities will not get refunded all their loss, but the Ministry has agreed to make good 80 per cent., which is probably the best arrangement which can be made in the circumstances. The agricultural community will await with interest the amending legislation dealing with marketing, while the long-debated question of market tolls is also to be considered.

The Unemployment Problem

The debate upon the Address in both the Northern Senate and House of Commons was notable for the stress laid upon the problem of unemployment.

In the Senate, Dr. William Gibson described it as an "open sore," not only in Ulster, but all over the world. He and other members urged the Government to do all in their power to devise or assist schemes which would employ a greater number of men.

The improvement in the Belfast shipbuilding is welcomed by all sections of the community. The fact that there are 13,924 men directly employed in shipbuilding and 500 indirectly through subcontractors, is certainly gratifying when it is remembered that only a few years ago less than 5,000 men were engaged. But with almost 66,000 people unemployed in Northern Ireland, the Prime Minister's description of the province as a Garden of Eden or a Paradise could very well be modified. Everyone knows that at one period the Northern unemployment touched 100,000, but it is also true that it was down as low as 35,000. These wide fluctuations in unemployment are a great distress to many thousands in Northern Ireland, and something more might be done to eliminate them. Northern Ireland has a larger rate of unemployment than any other area of the United Kingdom, unless those districts of Northern England known as distressed areas. To call Northern Ireland a distressed area under present conditions would hardly be accurate, but it is equally inaccurate to describe it as a Paradise.

The decision to re-classify a substantial mileage of roads at an additional cost of £50,000 will help, in a small measure, to increase employment in rural areas, but it is a long way from a practical and comprehensive scheme of road widening and reconstruction which would prove a substantial benefit ultimately to the province. Northern Ireland, like Great Britain, requires a five years' plan for road construction.

A Channel Tunnel

The project for the construction of a tunnel between Northern Ireland and Scotland has been revived by Mr. W. J. Stewart, M.P. for South Belfast, at Westminster.

Mr. Stewart put forward this scheme over a year ago as a suggestion for providing employment. On that occasion adverse criticism of the proposal was general, but Mr. Stewart has returned to the subject with greater vigour. He revealed that he had obtained the opinion of eminent engineers, who had assured him that there were no engineering difficulties in the way so far as their investigations have gone; but to make these investigations complete borings would have to be made on either side of the Channel. It is easy for "fireside" critics to pour "cold water" on the scheme and declare that it will involve an expenditure of £50,000,000, and that the traffic would not warrant such an expenditure; but Mr. Stewart is principal of the large firm of contractors that built the Northern Parliament House, Law Courts and new Telephone Exchange, and has considerable business, constructional and engineering experience. With regard to the cost, the scheme, of course, could not be built without Government assistance; but Mr. Stewart contends that it would be better to spend money upon a project of this kind, which would have some utility, instead of wasting millions on the "dole" without any return.

By such a tunnel Glasgow would be brought within three or four hours' rail journey from Belfast, and through trains to London would cut down the time of the present sea and rail journey to London. If the engineering difficulties are not insuperable—and Mr. Stewart declares they are not—we have not heard the last of the Channel tunnel scheme.

Ulster Year Book

One of the most useful publications of the Northern Government is the "Ulster Year Book," a new volume of which has just been issued.

This publication gives a comprehensive review of all the activities of the Government, with important articles and statistics. No person desiring to understand the functions of the various Government Departments and how they operate, and the intricate financial relations between Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom, can afford to be without the "Ulster Year Book." Although it is called a "Year Book," it is not issued yearly. The present volume is the fourth publication of its kind, the previous issues being made in 1926, 1929 and 1932. Much of the material in the earlier issues still may be of interest, and where more detailed particulars than those that appear in the "Year Book" are required, reference can be made to various departmental publications. The present volume deals with the co-ordinate road and rail transport scheme and the establishment of the Road Transport Board. The Unemployment Assistance Board is now operating, and in the field of agriculture the Pig and Bacon Marketing Boards have been supplemented by the Pig Industry Council, and a Joint Milk Council has been formed.

The developments in agriculture have been so rapid and varied that included in the book is a special article prepared by Mr. D. A. E. Harkness, M.A., upon "The Evolution of Agricultural Policy in Northern Ireland." The administrative developments indicate the existence of a progressive outlook. The "Year Book" is published at 1s. by the Northern Ireland Stationery Office.

Value of Cinemas

The educational and cultural value of cinemas was emphasised at a meeting of the Northern Ireland branch of the Film Institute.

This organisation is recognised and subsidised by the Imperial Government to the extent of £3,000 per year. It grew out of a Commission set up in 1929 to develop cultural and educational films, to form a public opinion in favour of the better type of films and to co-operate between the trade and those interested in films from an artistic, educational and cultural viewpoint. There is a great need for such an organisation. Mr. Bonaparte Wyse, the chairman of the local branch, mentioned at a meeting this week that there are thirty-two picture houses in Belfast (and the number is increasing rapidly) and that 100,000 people visited the cinemas in the city every week. Such films as "David Copperfield" and "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and others based upon well-known novels, have an irresistible appeal for the public, and the success of these two films indicate the almost unlimited field that exists for making worth-while films. Unfortunately, there are other films shown in Belfast—of all places in the world—of the American gangster type which ought to be strictly banned. The use of guns by political gangs in Belfast is quite sufficiently developed without inspiration from the proclivities of American gangsters. Why the police or the public authority responsible have not prohibited this type of film long since in Belfast is a mystery. It shows an utter lack of appreciation of the evil effects of a certain type of film. If the new organisation for cultural films or the Churches in co-operation can secure the elimination of these undesirable films they would render an important public service.

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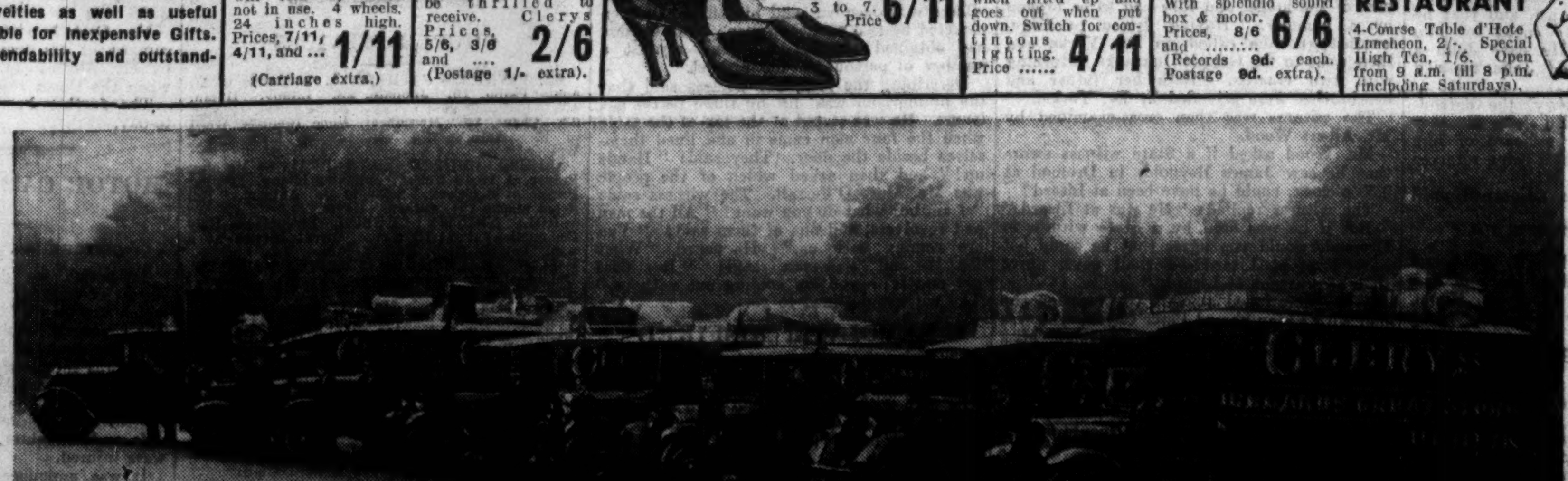

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CASES BEFORE THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL

MICHAEL McCARTHY, Magazine road, Cork, and Richard McCarthy, Bannamount, Friar's Walk, Cork, appeared before the Military Tribunal at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday on charge of being members of an unlawful association, with having assaulted Joseph A. O'Rourke, and with conspiracy.

Mr. T. J. Donovan (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor) prosecuted. The defendants were not professionally represented.

Both men said that, as members of the Irish Republican Army, they declined to recognise the Court.

The case was a serious one, said prosecuting counsel. It had to do with a serious assault in the City of Cork, where a young man, Joseph A. O'Rourke, was attacked from behind with cudgels and seriously injured. O'Rourke was also chained to the courthouse railings and tarred.

Joseph A. O'Rourke said that he was a despatch clerk, and that on 9th November last, when returning from a picture house, he was struck on the back of the head in Cook street, Cork. He ran away and was followed. He recognised the two defendants. A man named Barry was also there. Witness was overtaken, knocked down, jumped on and kicked. He was then put in a saloon motor car and driven to the back of the courthouse, being beaten on the way with something like a knuckleduster. He was blindfolded and chained to the courthouse railings, where he recognised Richard McCarthy. When the witness had been chained, tar was poured over him. He got out of the chain, and went to a chemist's shop. Later the Guards removed him to the Mercy Hospital. On 12th November witness identified the accused men.

DIPPED IN TAR

In reply to Richard McCarthy, the witness said his head might have been dipped into the tar. "I would recognise your voice in a million," added the witness.

Replying to Michael McCarthy, the witness said that he saw this defendant's face distinctly during the second attack in Cook street.

Guard Tracey produced a chain and a card, which he found at the courthouse. The card bore the words: "This man, Joseph O'Rourke, is a renegade spy."

Daniel Barry, who was present on the occasion of the attack on O'Rourke, and ran away to Cook street for a Guard, said, in reply to Richard McCarthy: "I am sure you were there that night." He did not identify Michael McCarthy as being present.

Sergeant M. J. Wymes produced clothing found at the house of Richard McCarthy. It had black marks as if of tar. There were also black marks on Richard McCarthy's hands. He also found black marks on the hands of Michael McCarthy.

Superintendent T. McNeill gave evidence as to statements made by the defendants in reply to questions. He said that they both bore good characters.

The accused men were convicted on all counts, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Michael McCarthy, before leaving the court, shouted: "Long live the Irish Republic," "Up, Tom Barry."

CHRISTIAN THEORY OF LIFE

CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY LECTURE

THE REV. EDWARD LEEN, M.A., D.D., C.S.Sp., delivered his fourth lecture on "The Christian Theory of Life" yesterday evening before the Study Circle of the Central Catholic Library, Merrion square, Dublin.

The Rev. J. Dawson, S.M., President of the Catholic University, presided.

In his last lecture Dr. Leen showed that the Gospel had not a humanitarian ideal, and asked if the Gospel were not humanitarian, what was it? Yesterday he said that Christ's contact with the grief-stricken and the pain-tortured was not limited to the alleviation of their agony. If His mission was that of banishing suffering from the earth then His mission was a dismal failure. Christ could not fail. Much as He pitied suffering, evidently He did not regard it as the one and only evil, perhaps not really as an evil at all. The message He brought was not the advertisement of a guaranteed salvation on "easy terms," nor an announcement of the manner in which there could be effected a working compromise between the demands of this world and the exigencies of the world to come.

Gentle in His dealings with men, He was inflexible in His demands on them. He never mitigated the severity of His standards of conduct. The Gospel was not something that had been. It was a perennial actuality. Redemption had a different signification for the Redeemer and the redeemed. Men obstinately based happiness on the conditions of their life, and not on something in themselves which could be independent of those conditions.

Men, the lecturer said in conclusion, still based the well-being of a people or a State on the form of Government, its economic system and the rest, but not on its having the mind of Christ. They would tell Him that He had only to take from their lives what galled them, irked them thwarted them, and simply state His price, the devotions they were to accomplish, and they would be happy and very much obliged to Him. They looked to Him to take off from their shoulders the yoke of circumstances, which was chafing them and preventing them from having a good time. But when He told them that it was not in having the yoke lifted from their shoulders, but in a change of their whole attitude towards life that they would find peace, contentment, life and happiness, they found it a hard saying, and they went back and walked no more with Him.

CAVAN WILL CASE

MIXED FAMILY NAMES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

An issue came on for trial in the probate suit in which Patrick Mackin, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, surviving executor of the last will and codicil of John Kearney, merchant, late of Kingscourt, is plaintiff, and James Kearney, merchant, Kingscourt, and Eugene Kearney, farmer, Taghart, Co. Cavan, who claimed to be nephews of the testator, are the defendants. The plaintiff sought to have admitted to probate the will and codicil, dated 28th March, 1930, and 3rd April, 1931, of the testator, who died on the 28th December, 1934, his wife, Bessie Kearney, the other executor of the will, having pre-deceased him. The plaintiff pleaded that the testator had been born out of wedlock, and never had any issue, while the defendants had entered a caveat claiming to have an interest in the estate, on the ground that they were nephews of the testator, being children of two of his brothers, and they pleaded that he was born in wedlock. The issue was: "Have the defendants any interest in the estate as next-of-kin of John Kearney, deceased?"

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. F. Duffy (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Fitzsimon (instructed by Mr. J. C. Callan) for the defendants.

The issue, said Mr. Geoghegan, was simply whether or not the testator was legitimate, and his client pleaded that the testator, having been illegitimate, and having died childless, was incapable of having any next-of-kin. As the burden of proof lay on the defendants to prove their relationship, counsel suggested that the defendants should proceed to open the case. To prove that they had any interest in the matter at all, they would have to establish that the testator was legitimate.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that this appeared to be the proper course.

Mr. Campbell said that about 1840 the testator's father married a widow named Peggy McGarvey, who was also known as Geraghty, and it was admitted that this marriage was a perfectly legal one. There were seven children of that marriage, and the defendants said that the testator was one of them. Nearly all the immediate members of this family were dead, and this complicated the question of establishing the legitimacy of the testator. Evidence would be given by old people that the testator, who was known as Johnny Kearney, was there with all the other members of the family, and that when the family grew up and were being provided for, he, like the others, was given a farm of land by his father, Michael Kearney. This farm was at Classenbracken, and the valuation certificate would show that it passed from the father to John, who afterwards sold it to his brother Owen. The testator got married in 1894, and he was entered in the register as the son of Michael Kearney, and there would be evidence that his brother Owen, and his father, then a crippled old man, and other members of the family, were at the wedding. He was treated throughout his whole life as the son of Michael Kearney and Peggy McGarvey. Baptisimal certificates could be produced for all the members of the family except the testator, but evidence would be given that the register, or the portion of it that would normally contain the entry regarding John, was accidentally destroyed many years ago.

Against them it was suggested, said Mr. Campbell, that this child, whom the parents had brought up as their own with all their other children, was a cuckoo in the nest, that he was the child of some outside parties, some man or woman who may have been friendly or connected by blood with each of the parents, and taken in after his birth and treated as one of their own. It might be suggested that he was the son of Peggy Kearney, but not the son of Michael Kearney, but he suggested that there was strong presumption against his being treated as illigitimate. The plaintiff's affidavits showed that in later years the testator was known as John Swift, but it was not disclosed how he got that name, or whether it as a foundling name.

The Very Rev. Stephen Kelly, P.P., Kingscourt, produced the baptisimal register for the parish from 1838 to 1854, and said that there was no entry of the birth of the testator. There was no record between 1854 and 1864, as the books were missing. At that time they were kept in the sacristy and not under lock and key, and people could come in and examine them, and, of course, take them away, as apparently happened. The marriage of the testator's father and Peggy Kearney was recorded, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., who was now P.P. at Drumraney, Co. Westmeath.

Mr. Geoghegan said that as regards the defendants he was prepared to admit that James Kearney was the lawful son of James Kearney, a lawful son of Michael Kearney and Peggy Kearney; and as regards Eugene Kearney, that he was a lawful son of Owen Kearney, who was a lawful son of the same marriage.

Matthew Farrelly, publican, Lurgangreen, Co. Louth, said that he was born 76 years ago within one and a quarter miles of Michael and Peggy Kearney's farm at Taghart, in Co. Cavan. He remembered old Michael Kearney saying he was very sorry that John, his son, was going to America, and that he would do what he possibly could for him rather than let him go. He gave John a farm in Classenbracken and John married Bessie Farrelly.

Eugene and James Kearney, the defendants, said that they regarded John Kearney as their uncle. They never heard of him not being their uncle or of him being referred to as John Swift.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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THE story of the dinner party at Lisard House, Edgeworthstown, which ended in the shooting of Mr. More O'Ferrall, was described by Miss Marjorie More O'Ferrall, the twenty-three years old sister of the dead man, when the hearing was continued at the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, of the trial of four young men for the murder of Mr. Richard More O'Ferrall, at his father's home on February 9, last.

The accused men are:— John Shanley, Dromod, Co. Leitrim; John J. Reynolds and James Reynolds, Currycramp, Dromod, and William Mulligan, Longford.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C. and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) are prosecuting, and Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., Mr. Art O'Connor and Mr. Alex. Lynn appear for the accused men. The defending counsel are being instructed by Mr. G. P. Hogan of Messrs. Lehane and Hogan, solicitors, Dublin.

"On the 9th February," said Miss More O'Ferrall, "we drove down to Edgeworthstown in company with two friends, Mr. Scott and Miss Webster. We arrived about 6 o'clock. We went into dinner about 8 p.m. About 9 o'clock I heard the ringing of the bell of the front door. Mary (the maid) went to answer it and I heard the sound of loud voices in the hall. Then four men rushed into the room and rushed up to where Daddy was seated. They asked: 'Are you Mr. More O'Ferrall.' Daddy replied that he was, and they said: 'You have got to come outside with us.' He replied: 'I am damned if I will go anywhere with anybody.'

"SHOT HIM IN THE BACK"

The men surrounded his chair and attempted to drag and push him outside. My brother jumped to his feet, pulled one of the men off Daddy and punched him on the face. Before this, one of the raiders had pointed his revolver point-blank at my father's heart, but the gun mis-fired on three occasions. I heard the clicks. Then I heard a shot. Daddy was shot at but he did not fall. While my brother was fighting one man hit him on the head with a revolver. He fell. When he was lying on the ground another man shot him in the back. The men beat Daddy on the head with revolvers and tried to drag him out of the room. He fell, but got to his feet and managed to get out of the room.

"The three raiders were dressed in Civic Guards' clothes. One had a rain-coat and an ordinary cap. On entering they said: 'Hands Up, everybody.'"

The witness said that she had seen the faces of the four men distinctly. She saw her brother lying on the floor. He was bleeding from the back. She later saw her father in the smoke room.

Giving her description of the raiders, Miss More O'Ferrall, said, that apart from the coats and the caps they were wearing they were in no way disguised. On April 3 she attended an identification parade at Mullingar. A dozen men were paraded. She recognised four of the men there as those she had seen at Lisard on the night of the raid. She recognised Shanley as the man who had fought with her brother. The red-headed man was the one who shot her brother. She also recognised Mulligan and the other man. Mulligan appeared to be the spokesman.

GATE CHAINED

The witness was handed a coat, and she recognised it as that which had been worn by her brother on the night of the raid. The hole in the back of the coat corresponded to the place where her brother had been shot.

When she and Mr. Scott went to inform the Guards and to bring a doctor they discovered that the wicket gate was locked. There was also a chain and a padlock on the gate of the lodge, and they had to be broken by a hammer. Having driven to Edgeworthstown, she called on Dr. Yorke and then went to the Guards' barracks, returning with two Guards. Both her father and her brother were attended by Dr. Yorke.

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Albert Wood.

Mr. Wood asked if a State witness swore that he saw James Reynolds in Dromod at 9.30 o'clock, could he have been at Lisard?

The witness replied: "He was at Lisard."

But if he was seen by a State witness in Dromod, would you agree that he could not have been at Lisard?—I shall never agree that he was not at Lisard.

When questioned about a conversation she had with a man named Peter Coyne, who was employed by her father as a yardman, Miss O'Ferrall said: "I think he romances." She remembered reading a newspaper report on April 2 of four men being charged with the murder of her brother. Superintendent Finnegan had arranged that she should attend an identification parade.

IDENTIFICATION QUESTION

During cross-examination in regard to the evidence of identification, Mr. Wood asked if it was because of his red hair that the prisoner had been identified, or did she go to the parade with the sole purpose of identifying John Reynolds. The witness replied emphatically that she went to identify the four men who had taken part in the raid.

Mr. Wood—Had John Reynolds a dog's chance at that parade? Now, Miss O'Ferrall, had he? The witness murmured something, and Mr. Wood apologised, saying: "I know you do not wish to do injustice to anyone."

Mr. Wood then pointed to a man in the body of the Court and said: "Stand up, Patrick Harte." The man stood up, and Mr. Wood asked that he be placed beside John Reynolds. The latter was conducted out of the dock and the two men were placed side by side on the floor of the Court. Mr. Wood then asked if Reynolds had been identified because of his red hair. The witness again replied that was not so.

A few minutes afterwards Miss More O'Ferrall broke down and sobbed.

ENGLISH GIRL'S EVIDENCE

Miss Pauline Webster, Warwickshire, gave evidence of a similar character. On the night of the raid she said that she saw a man point a revolver and fire in the direction of Richard, who fell. She attended to him, as he was bleeding and badly wounded. At the identification parade at Mullingar about fifteen men were paraded, and of those in the dock she identified "the dark-haired man, the man with the very red face and the man with his arms folded." Shanley was the one who was not in uniform. There was a fourth man, of whom she was not quite sure, but she had made it clear that she had only thought that she had seen him before.

Mr. Haugh—Have you any doubt as to the three you identified?—None whatever. Their faces were not disguised.

In reply to Mr. Wood, the witness described the positions of the different people at the dinner, and also the positions of the raiders when they entered the dining-room. She said that she had given the evidence at the inquest under a strain, but since that time she had thought over the whole affair. She had said at the inquest that all the raiders were dressed in uniform; later she had remembered that one of them was not.

DISCUSSED THE CASE

Mr. Wood asked if she had ever discussed with Miss More O'Ferrall a red-headed man as being one of the men taking part in the raid. She replied that she was sure that she had discussed the whole case.

Mr. Wood—Don't you know now that the man whom you and Miss O'Ferrall went to look at in the parade was the man who was purported by the police to be paraded as a sandy-haired man?

Witness—I had my own picture of the men when I went to look at them.

Mr. Wood—I am afraid, Miss Webster, that you are too clever for me. Did Miss More O'Ferrall ever mention to you that one of the men had red hair?—I do not remember the exact words.

In reply to Mr. Lynn the witness said that she had stated in a statement that the four men were in uniform.

Mr. Lynn—It was after you had made this statement that you had heard of the reward of one thousand pounds?—I do not know when I heard of it. I may have heard it from the family.

When did you first come to Ireland?—Six or seven years ago.

How long have you been living in Ireland?—When I came it was for my summer holidays.

When did you last come?—I came last December.

Were you employed in Dublin —No.

It had been your intention to return to England in the spring?—I had no definite arrangements.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination Mr. Maguire said that some questions had been put to the witness which should be cleared up in fairness to her.

THE REWARD

Mr. Haugh, referring to the question put by Mr. Lynn as to when she first heard of the reward, asked if that matter had interested her.

Miss Webster said that the idea was preposterous. She was not interested in it in the slightest, and resented the suggestion.

Mr. Wood said that the suggestion was not intended to convey that meaning.

Mr. Maguire—A definite suggestion was made, and in fairness to this young lady, who is a stranger, it is right that it should be cleared up.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I never thought that there was such a suggestion made.

FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall, who said that he was fifty-eight years of age, testified that his son had been married in the previous year and had lived in Dublin. The present representative of the Edgeworthstown estate was a person of unsound mind, and the estate was being administered by the Chief Justice. Witness was appointed agent in August last year. A rent collection had been held in the village in November, and his office had been picketed by two parties of men. The witness had obtained decrees for rent against a number of persons in the district.

Describing the raid, the witness said that the diningroom was lit by three petrol gas lamps. He was seated at the top of the table when the four men came in and lined themselves beside the door. They said: "Hands up!" and then asked which of the people was Mr. More O'Ferrall. The witness said: "I am he; what do you want?" All the men had revolvers, and one of them said: "You are coming with us." He asked "What for?" and a man said: "It does not matter; you are coming out with us." The witness declined to go.

REVOLVER MISFIRED

While he was struggling with that man another man fired a shot which hit witness. The man with whom he had been struggling tried to shoot him, but the revolver misfired. He heard the click of the hammer three times. The revolver was pointed at him and about a foot from him. One man hit the witness on the head with a revolver. Later he received another blow, and then he fell. While he was lying on the floor someone fired at him, but the shot missed him. During the struggle a bullet hit him on the left side, making a hole in his waistcoat, and, entering his body, made an exit wound. He had a cigarette case in his dinner jacket, which deflected the bullet. He bled as a result of the wound and his clothes were smeared with blood.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood, the witness said that he was not quite clear as to the part Mulligan had taken in the raid. He was not definite on the point as to whether Mulligan was the spokesman or whether it was the man with whom he was struggling.

Your son was married without your consent?—He was married without my knowledge and approval.

And would I be right in saying that he married the daughter of a blacksmith?—I think that her father was a policeman.

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He was living in Dublin and you did not know where she was living?—I believe that she was living with her people.

"HAD NO DOUBT"

Mrs. More O'Ferrall, the mother of the dead man, said that following the raid she found a revolver and a uniform cap on the floor of the diningroom. At the identification parade she identified the red-faced man, John Reynolds, as the man she saw shoot in the diningroom. She recognised him again in Court that day. She had absolutely no doubt as to his identity.

"I recognised him by his red face," she declared. "That I shall never forget."

She admitted having made a mistake in the case of Mulligan by identifying a man named Kelly as one who came racing into Lisard House.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day at 11.

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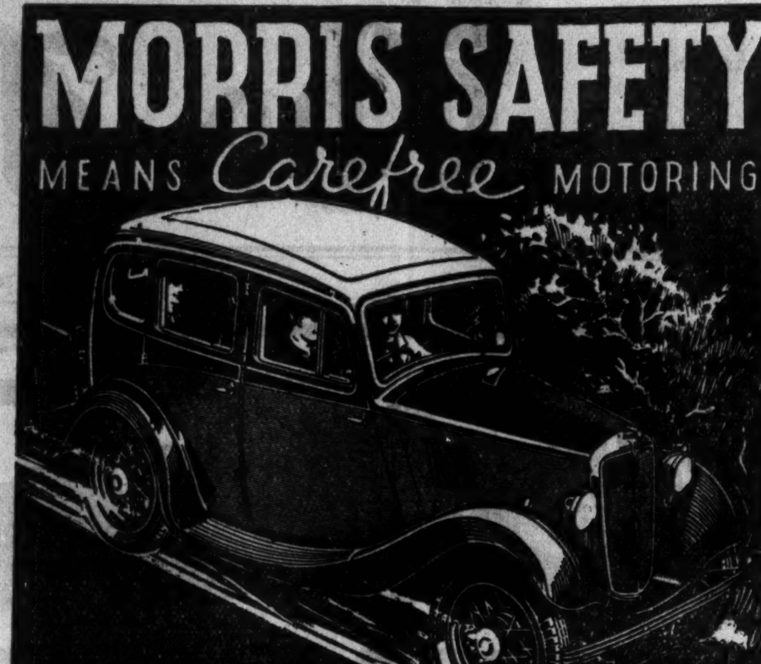

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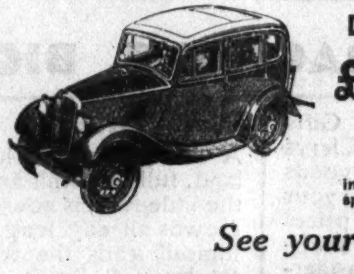

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NEW TRIAL ORDERED

"A SCANDALOUS THING"

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Sidney Boyd, who had been tried at Ennis on 2nd October last, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude and to two years' and six months' imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently, on charges of housebreaking and of having a revolver without a certificate at Ballygorman, applied to the Court of Criminal Appeal for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence.

The applicant, who appeared in person, stated that the trial judge misdirected the jury on the evidence. He alleged that he was handcuffed while on identification parade, and said that the sentence was too severe.

Mr. Griffin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the Attorney-General, stated, in reply to the Chief Justice, that in one indictment the applicant was charged jointly with another man, who had pleaded guilty, and then was put up on two indictments together.

The Chief Justice drew attention to a question and an answer in the transcript of the evidence given at the trial, where the applicant had asked a police witness: "Why did you bring me into Miss Byrne (whose house he was alleged to have broken into) handcuffed?" and the witness replied: "Purely and simply because I was not going to let you get away."

If, said the Chief Justice, the applicant was brought in handcuffed it was a scandalous thing; it would be a very strange thing to ask anyone to identify a man at an identification parade having the victim handcuffed. The proof in this case was very shaky, and the Court would have to declare the conviction a nullity on both indictments, and direct a new trial.

The Court accordingly directed a new trial.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Tuesday.

An application for bail was refused by District Justice Troy at Tipperary Court to-day, when Cornelius O'Brien, farmer's son, aged 18, of Rathnaveen, Tipperary, was charged with the attempted murder of Mary Grant aged 25, who had been employed as a domestic servant at the accused youth's residence.

The charge was a sequel to a report made to the Guards that while cycling into Tipperary on the night of November 21st she was thrown from her machine by a barbed wire obstruction, immediately following which a man emerged from a gateway and struck her on the head with a stick, inflicting injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital, where she is still detained.

Superintendent O'Sullivan applied for an adjournment, as the injured girl was confined to bed and was not yet in a position to attend the Court.

The case was accordingly adjourned.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 19. Jubilate, 22. Litany. Hymn, 405. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 23. Chant, 13. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Walker.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Selby in G. Anthem, "Tell it out among the heathen," Hayes.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m. Advent Service at 8 p.m. Rev. D. G. D. Harpur, B.A.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open daily from 11 a.m., free to the public.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

APPEAL AGAINST JAIL SENTENCE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal, an appeal on the certificate of the trial judge was brought on behalf of Charles F. Richmond, of Belturbet, who was tried at Cavan last July, convicted of attempting to set fire to his own house and shop in Belturbet, and to the adjoining premises of Mrs. Margaret Landers on 29th March, 1935, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

The trial judge certified that the case was a fit case for appeal on the grounds, whether or not he was correct in law in refusing the request for a direction made by counsel for Richmond at the close of the State case; and in his direction to the jury that if they accepted the evidence of the witnesses on behalf of the State they were entitled to find Richmond guilty of the offence charged in the indictment preferred against him.

Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Peter J. F. McDwyer) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. McGovern (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

Opening the appeal, Mr. Costello said that the appellant was the owner of a shop with a store over it in one of the main streets of Belturbet, and adjoining it were the shop and premises of Mrs. Landers. The appellant lived four or five doors away, and Mrs. Landers did not live on her premises, adjoining the appellant's shop, until a couple of weeks before the alleged attempt to burn them. Over both premises was an attic, and the evidence on behalf of the State was that Bernard Small, a boy employed by Mrs. Landers went to the attic on 28th March to set mouse-traps and saw some shavings. On the following day he went again to the attic and then discovered a bundle of shavings, near them a strip of cotton, two inches wide, and a wick one and a half yards long leading through the neck of a bottle, containing half a glass of paraffin oil, that protruded through a hole in the ceiling of Richmond's shop. Small told Mrs. Landers, who informed the police, and when the police sergeant was examining the place he heard a noise, which, he said, came from Richmond's premises, and when he went to look the wick disappeared, and apparently the bottle also disappeared, because the hole in the ceiling could be seen, and into the hole a cork was inserted. The sergeant found a bottle containing half a glass of paraffin in Richmond's shop, but there was no trace of the wick.

Richmond, continued Mr. Costello, categorically denied all the accusations against him. The case he put on behalf of the appellant was two-fold; in the first place he submitted that all the acts mentioned—which he must assume to be true, as they had been so found by the jury—constituted proof merely of preparations for the commission of a crime, and did not necessarily amount to an attempt to commit the offence charged; and, in the second place, he submitted that the trial judge, in his charge, did not properly explain to the jury the difference between preparations for a crime and an attempt to commit a crime. It had been admitted by the police sergeant that there was no evidence of burning.

Mr. Costello cited a number of cases in support of his argument, and was followed by Mr. McGilligan, who had not concluded when the Court rose.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

An action for damages for personal injuries arising out of a motor collision, in which the plaintiff was Francis E. Smith, 15 The Crescent, Monkstown, and the defendant was Dr. James Pierse, George street, Wexford, was mentioned. The accident occurred on the Dublin-Wexford road, at Kilmacanogue, on the 30th September, 1934. Dr. Pierse was uninjured, but Mr. Smith, and his wife and daughter, who accompanied him, were injured.

It was announced that a settlement had been arrived at, whereby the defendant paid £325, and an agreed sum for costs, in full settlement of the plaintiff's claims.

Mr. Justice Sullivan accepted the consent to settlement, and made it a rule of Court.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. O'Dell (instructed by Messrs. Anderson and Bland) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) for the defendant.

Leatherhead Police broke into a chemist's shop in Barnett Woodland, Ashstead, Surrey, and found the occupier, Mr. Ernest James Jones, unconscious in bed. Beside him lay his wife, who was in a very dazed condition and unable to make a statement. The story was revealed yesterday when Mr. Jones died in Epsom County Hospital. Mrs. Jones is still detained there.

RAILWAY TEST CASE

SENIORITY AND LOYALTY

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the action of William Fegan, cleaner, Clonliffe road, Dublin; John Lamb, cleaner, Hill road, Malahide; John Lynch, fireman, Beechmont street, Falls road, Belfast, and Thomas Coleman, fireman, Culhaine street, Dundalk, against the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), Ltd., was concluded, and judgment was reserved.

The plaintiffs, who sued on behalf of themselves and a large number of other men whose employment with the company was terminated after the railway strike of 1933, claimed a declaration that on the 29th January, 1933, they were employés of the defendants in the conciliation grades, and were within the class known as permanent employés; a declaration that on the date mentioned they were, as such employés, entitled to the benefit of the agreement dated February, 1922, and of other agreements made between representatives of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), the Great Southern Railways Company, and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, in respect of the conciliation grades; and that they were further entitled to the benefits of the existing practices of the defendant company, in respect of seniority of services and redundancy of employés; that they were entitled to the benefit of the pensions and the other schemes for the company's employés, and were exempted from contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

They also sought declarations that agreements dated 6th April, 1933, incorporated agreements and practices existing before January 29, 1933, and that they were employed after 6th April, 1933, subject to the practices, regulations and agreements regarding redundancy, seniority, etc., existing on the 29th January, 1933, save as modified by the agreements of 6th April, 1933, and that suitable men who were discharged after the 6th April, 1933, as redundant were entitled to preference in employment in the 'bus and road transport section of the defendants' services. They further claimed a declaration that the termination of their services by the defendants on the 13th May, 1933, was a violation of their rights arising from their seniority of service and the practices and agreements regarding redundancy.

PLEA OF NEW AGREEMENT

The defendants denied that the plaintiffs, or those on behalf of whom they sued, were within the class known as permanent employés, and denied the existence of any class of their locomotive employés known as permanent employés. They traversed various allegations in the statement of claim, and said that they were under no obligation to insure plaintiffs or any of their class against unemployment. They contended that the agreements of April 6, 1933, were new and separate agreements in regard to wages, etc., and that any persons in plaintiffs' class entering their employment after the date of these agreements accepted employment on the terms and conditions of the agreements, and not otherwise.

It was further pleaded by the defendants that the plaintiffs, when they resumed after the strike, were employed temporarily, and that the defendants were entitled to discharge them and such others of those who had ceased work on January 31, 1935, as they considered redundant and unnecessary for dealing with the traffic.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. John F. Murtagh) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Mr. C. Bailie Gage) for the defendants.

Mr. W. A. F. Graham, an assistant in the General Manager's office, Great Northern Railway, gave evidence of meetings of the company, and of meetings between directors of the company and representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, in reference to the strike, and of discussions on the agreements.

Mr. FitzGerald, closing the case for the defendants, said that the action was in many respects a remarkable one. The plaintiffs' object was to victimise men who had been loyal to the company during the strike.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he did not think that the questions of feelings or victimisation arose in the case.

Mr. FitzGerald said that an attempt was being made to suggest that an agreement applied to employés to whose status it did not apply at all. There was an attempt to ride on the back of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to compel the company to employ as exempted persons men who had by their action lost that benefit. The company had not dismissed these men; they had dismissed themselves. That the men had not forfeited their previous status was a fallacy. The plaintiffs could not succeed in what they claimed—a declaration that they were entitled to the fourteen jobs now held by the fourteen men who remained loyal to the company during the strike.

Mr. McCarthy, replying for the plaintiffs, said that the company was trying to introduce a new seniority into the railway service—the special seniority which arose from service during the strike.

Mr. Justice Johnston announced that he would reserve his judgment.

DOCTORS INJURED IN MOTOR CRASH

In the Dublin District Court, yesterday, before Mr. Hannan, further evidence was taken in the case in which Gerald F. Wyndle, 16 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, accountant, is charged with causing serious bodily injury to Surgeon S. Heatley, 1 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, and to Dr. F. Ryan, 14 Thomas street, Dublin, by knocking them down with a motor car on the Stillorgan road, about 11.30 p.m., on Saturday, September 28th last.

Defendant was also charged with dangerous driving on the same occasion.

Mr. D. O'Donovan, of the Chief State Solicitor's office, prosecuted.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. McDowell), defended; Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Mr. A. R. Wallace) held a watching brief for Surgeon Heatley, and Mr. P. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. J. O'Neill) represented Dr. Ryan.

Guard John O'Connor, Carriage Department, gave details of the results of braking tests carried out with defendant's car. The rear light was not in working order. Guard Murphy, Carriage Department, corroborated.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday, 17th inst.

The inquest on Mr. Morris Wine, 36-year-old tailoring salesman, who was found dead in a bath at his residence, Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, on 24th November last, will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock at the Londonbridge Road Morgue. It was to have been held in the Rathmines Town Hall.

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